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UNFORTUNATE DISSENSION.

Divided Against Itself—The Board of School Trustees in Open War.

Four Against Three—A Deadlock in School Affairs Through the Majority's Illegal Action.

The Opinions of Trustees on the Subject—Statement of the Chairman.

There is a deadlock in the affairs of the Board of School Trustees and the Council of Public Instruction. The trouble has arisen out of a complication of circumstances connected with an application made to the Council by the Trustees, in which they asked for an increase of two in the teaching staff of the Central school.

A COLONIST representative interviewed the members of the Board of School Trustees on the subject, yesterday. As they are not all of the same opinion, in fact, as there exist very great differences between them on the subject, it will be as well to give their statements separately, and allow the public to draw their own conclusions.

Mr. D. W. Morrow—I would like to say that I am very sorry indeed that we have clashed with the Government over this matter. As far as I am personally concerned, I can assure you that I am swayed by no political ideas whatever, and that I really believe the stand I have taken to be the right one in every sense of the word. It is a gross injustice to teachers, in every division of the school under the fourth, to place ordinary monitors ahead of them, like the Government want us to do. They go and split a class in halves, give one half to the teacher and the other to a monitor, and though both have precisely the same duties to perform, one gets $65 a month and the other $40. Then, again, why should a child, who has come up in the school, grade after grade, under duly qualified teachers, be placed under a monitor when it reaches the fourth division? We applied to the Government for two more teachers for the Central school, as divisions 4 and 8 were getting too large for a single one to manage. The Government said that they could not give us teachers, but that they would supply us with two monitors. When we got the monitors, we decided to give the 8th division of the school between them, and promote the other teachers between the divided positions, a step upward, thus giving the teacher of the 5th division charge of half the 4th division. Of course, we recognize that things are now at a deadlock. The Government will only provide $40 a month for the extra places, and it seems hard at first that a teacher should be put by us into a position where she will lose $25 a month. But our idea is that, being morally in the right in this matter, the Government will eventually have to give in, and things in this respect will be fixed satisfactorily. In any case, we have taken a firm stand in the matter, and it simply rests for one side or the other to give in. The Government will have to back down, or else we must. There is no compromise possible."

Mr. F. G. Richards, jr., refused to explain his position in the matter at first, but subsequently, in a very determined manner, sided with Mr. Morrow's views on the subject, and told his questioner that his ideas would be expressed at meetings of the Board whenever the subject came up. "We have taken the right stand, and we intend to stick to it. That's all."

Mr. Thos. McConnan—To tell you the truth, I am rather in a fog about the whole business, and I am placed in this position because some of my fellow trustees have thought fit to act for themselves in what seems to me to be one continued caucus. They go their own gait, despite anything we may have to say in the matter. The whole business, as far as their acts are concerned, is utterly illegal. The Council of Public Instruction is taking a perfectly proper and just stand in this matter. The trustees asked them for two monitors to help with the work of the fourth and eighth divisions of the boys' school, and the Government very generously, seeing how low funds were, granted the concession. Then when we got them, several members of the Board started to try and turn things upside down in a most illegal and improper manner by flying in the face of the Government and usurping rights that they were not entitled to under the law. The Trustees have no power whatever to make promotions, and our duties, as laid down in the act, give us no authority over the internal working of the schools at all. The great contention of some of my unruly colleagues is that monitors should not be put over the heads of regular teachers in the schools. But are not monitors regular teachers? They are duly qualified, and in some cases have better certificates than full teachers of classes. Then again, No. 4 division was not split up in equal proportions by any means. The monitor was given about 25 pupils and the teacher kept about 50. The appointment of monitors by the government was simply a temporary affair, and was intended to relieve the heavy pressure caused by such a large attendance in two classes. The salary of a monitor is well known to be $40 a month, and nobody who does not want the position need take it. A section of the Board actually wants to take Miss Silvester, a lady teacher who has been giving the greatest satisfaction to all concerned, and earning a salary of $65 per month, out of her present position and "promote" her to a monitorship and $40 a month. The whole business is utterly absurd as well as most unjust and I am tired of the manner in which these men are acting. If they had a shadow of legality to support their actions it would be different. But they have not.

Mr. Henry Saunders: I am very much surprised at the manner in which some of the Trustees are behaving in this matter. They seem to have lost all common sense, and from what I can make of it they persist in doing wrong just with the object of attempting to harass the government. The question which has been the cause of all the trouble is one that has nothing whatever to do with the duty of the trustees. It is one with which we have no right to meddle and there is no authority laid down in the statutes for our interference in the internal working of the schools. We were appointed with certain powers, and, speaking for myself, I entered into my duties, with the intention of doing my best and keeping inside bounds. The majority of the board seem to have been trying to do their worst and overstep all authority. I don't believe that any lad of ordinary intelligence, knowing the circumstances, would hesitate for a moment in declaring that Messrs. Jessop, McLaughlin, Richards and Morrow are totally wrong in the stand they are taking. I am on the honest side and the right side, though in the minority, and, notwithstanding attempts that have been made to talk me over, I intend to do my duty conscientiously.

Mr. J. Jessop—You want my reasons for acting in this matter as I have done? Well, I can easily give them to you. At the last meeting of the Board of School Trustees, it was resolved that Mr. Netherby, the head of the Boys' Central school, should be instructed to promote all the teachers below the 4th division, and place the two new monitors as teachers of the 8th division. This was about to be done, and the whole matter would have gone off very nicely if the chairman and the secretary had not taken it into their heads to boss proceedings. They wrote Mr. Netherby a letter informing him that under no consideration was he to carry out the wishes of the board. When we heard that, Messrs. Morrow, McLaughlin, Richards and myself drew up a document ordering Mr. Netherby to proceed with the wishes of the board immediately. I don't know what has happened since then. The board wanted things their own way, and they will have them their own way. When we wish to make promotions they shall be made at once.

"But, Mr. Jessop," asked the reporter, "are you empowered to promote teachers? Have you any jurisdiction of this character under the Act?"

"It's just a matter of this kind. If we haven't got the power we ought to have it, and we intend to go ahead just as if we had it, too. What powers are we to have? When we want to give the school a half holiday we have to go down on our knees to the Council of Public Instruction and beg for it. I was Superintendent of Education for ten years, and I never heard of such a state of things in my life. I'd like to known what use it is having a Board of Trustees at all. You say our powers are defined under the act. Well, some of us know as much about running schools as the framers of the act, and we intend to do what we think right. People are wondering why I take my present stand, while I am a nominee of the Government. I don't care ten cents for the Government. I took the position of School Trustee with the intention of using my brains and my own discretion on any subject that came up. If the Government don't like me they know what to do. They can tell me to go, and I'll be only too glad to step down and throw up the whole business.

Mr. Chas. Hayward—The majority of the trustees are in the wrong, their position is entirely indefensible. The new School Act vests the internal administration of the schools in the Council of Public Instruction, and this has been formally conceded by the trustees in a resolution of recent date. The origin of the present trouble dates back to a request from the trustees to appoint additional teachers. This application was refused by the Council of Public Instruction, who, however, suggested the appointment of monitors to the fourth and eighth divisions. This suggestion was adopted by the Board and the monitors duly appointed. Subsequently, however, this motion was reconsidered and the changes made in the divisions of the schools, which the Council had previously refused to ratify. I am not prepared to say whether this change was for better or worse. I know that some educators think that the best teachers should be in the lower grades. However, the responsibility for it rested with the Council of Public Instruction, and I may say that a few such occurrences as the present will thoroughly convert me to the opinion that it should remain with them. Yes; these changes were resolved upon at the last meeting of the Board, the Principal instructed to carry them into effect, and the Superintendent of Education duly notified. Before, however, the school could be disorganized in this way, our secretary received official intimation from the Council that these changes would not be recognized. As chairman, I requested the secretary to inform the Principal of this fact, and suggested that the whole matter should remain in abeyance until the further pleasure of the the Board could be made known to him. I have a copy of the secretary's letter, which you may have:

"DEAR SIR—I am requested by the Chairman of the School Trustees to inform you that the Council of Public Instruction have disallowed the changes in your teaching staff, which by resolution of the Board you were directed to carry into effect. Having in view the serious interruption to the pupils' study inevitable to repeated changes of teachers, the Chairman suggests that, unless your instructions have been already carried into effect, it would be advisable to allow the matter to remain in abeyance until the further pleasure of the Trustees can be made known to you."

I imagined in doing this that I was acting in the best interests of the school, and would receive the hearty support of the Board, but instead of that the majority have boycotted the remaining members, including myself and secretary, and have acted in a most extraordinary and irregular manner and in defiance of all precedent and official etiquette have issued orders under their own signatures insisting upon their changes being made. Some of this correspondence has come to hand, and is rather interesting, and may assist in arriving at a conclusion. * * * * *

2 Oct., 1891.

Mr. Netherby:

DEAR SIR,—Will you be good enough to reply by bearer and let me know whether you have yet made the changes in your classes indicated by late instructions from the School Board? If not, why not? and is it your intention to do so? Yours very truly,
(Signed), J. H. MCLAUGHLIN.
Victoria, B. C., Oct., 28th, 1891.

Mr. Netherby, Principal of the Boys' Central School, Victoria, B. C.:

DEAR SIR,—We understand that you are in receipt of a letter from the Secretary of the School Board, written under instructions of the Chairman of the Board, requesting you to defer carrying out the wishes of the Board in reference to changes to be made in the teaching staff of your school, until the further wishes of Board be made known to you. Such instructions were issued without our knowledge or consent, and, having seen no reason to change our views in the matter, we beg to request that you will at once proceed to carry out the wishes of the Board, as contained in your letter of instructions from the Secretary of the Board. Yours truly,
(Signed) F. G. RICHARDS, JR.,
J. H. MCLAUGHLIN,
D. W. MORROW,
JOHN JESSOP.

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BY ATLANTIC CABLE

Church and State in France—The Archbishop of Aix—Ex-King Milan.

Why the Guards Complained—British and Canadian Ocean Mail Arrangements.

The Italian Crop Situation--Turks and Christians in Conflict—A Good Measure.

Ocean Mail Arrangements.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—In Canadian circles here disappointment is expressed at the failure of the British postoffice authorities to make arrangements for mail service between the Dominion and Great Britain. Resident Canadians claim that their Government has done everything possible to induce English capitalists or the English Government to undertake to furnish between Canada and England a postal service equal to the best similar service between New York and England, but, it is added, in spite of all the efforts made in this direction the Canadians and those directly interested in Canada failed to accomplish the object they had in view.

Excellent Crops in Italy.

ROME, Oct. 30.—Signor Arcoles, under secretary of agriculture, says the crops in Italy are all above the average yield. In exact figures the yield of wheat is 15,450,000 quarters; maize, 8,880,000; oats, 208,000; barley, 1,102,000; rice, 203,000. The yield of wine is expected to be large in quantity and fine in quality. The orange and lemon crops are most promising.

BUDA PESTH, Oct. 30.—The potato crop in Northern Hungary has been a complete failure, and farmers are entertained that famine will result.

Conflict Between Turks and Christians.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 29.—A conflict between Turkish troops and an armed band under the command of Chiefs Paulus and Marusis, champions of the Cretan Christians, has occurred near Milopotamos. Thirty of those engaged in the fight, including Chiefs Paulus and Marusis, were killed.

The Guards' Trouble.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The report sent off at headquarters with regard to the recent trouble among the grenadier guards, denies that there was any mutiny, and declares the trouble was merely a childish refusal on the part of the men to eat the food provided for them because their complaint that there was too much bone in the meat rations was ignored.

A Salutary Measure.

PARIS, Oct. 30.—It is said the authorities here have been stirred up to take measures against the numerous and worthless class who live by the folly and generosity of fallen women, and Minister Fallieres has caused a measure to be framed providing a severe penalty against such persons.

Ex-King Milan and His Wife.

PARIS, Oct. 30. — Ex-King Milan, of Servia, and his divorced wife, Queen Natalie, are in the city, and as ex-King Milan is in want of money and the ex-Queen is wealthy, a reconciliation is thought to be within the probabilities.

The Archbishop of Aix.

PARIS, Oct. 30.—The Dreyfus motion relative to the prosecution of the Archbishop of Aix was withdrawn, yesterday, after an exciting debate in the Chamber of Deputies.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Successful Whalers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29—The whaler W. H. Meyer arrived from Okhotsk Sea this morning, bringing encouraging news of the catch of the Okhotsk fleet. The Meyer has seven whales. The Cape Horn Pigeon was spoken with five and the Charles Morgan and Mary H. Thomas with four each. All the crews were in good health.

Political Prospects in Hawaii.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—The stories recently published of alleged troubles in Hawaii were without foundation," said a gentleman who arrived on the Alameda. "There is," he says, "a strong movement among native Hawaiians for a Republican government. The natives do not demand a cabinet of Hawaiians only, but want more liberal representation than under the present form of government. I think that a republic will soon be established."

Discovery of a Tin Mine.

CALIENTE, Cal., Oct. 30.—A report reaches here that great excitement exists in Kernville, a town about 40 miles off the railroad, over the discovery of a new tin mine by a man named Waller. The mine is in a mountain in rear of Waller's ranch.

Quiet in Guatemala.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—The steamship City of New York, from Panama and way ports, arrived this morning. Capt. Johnson reports that everything was quiet in Guatemala and San Salvador when he left. There was no likelihood of an outbreak.

Seizure of Opium.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—The custome inspector, last night, seized 32 five-tael tins of opium on the steamer Empire. No arrests were made, and the drug was taken to the custom house. Peter Daly came down the gangway of the steamer Hoytian Republic, yesterday afternoon, with a string of cans of opium around his body concealed by his clothes. The inspector discovered the opium and arrested Daly and another man who attempted to assist him to escape.

Arrest of Stage Robbers.

REDDING, Cal., Oct. 30.—The parties supposed to have robbed the Redding and Alturas stage, a week ago and also about ten days ago, were arrested to-day a few miles this side of Alturas. Detective Thacker is confident he has the right men. They were making their way out of the state on a two horse wagon, occupying the bottom, and being covered up most of the time with their bedding.

Indictment Presented.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30. — The grand jury came into Judge Wallace's court, this afternoon, and returned an indictment. The name of the person indicated was not given out, but it is thought to be either State Senator T. M. Harper, of Stanislaus and Modesto counties for malfeasance in office in connection with the Glenn county division fight in the last legislature, or Assemblyman J. G. McCall for his connection with Bruner in the ticket scalpers' case.

BACK FROM KASLO CREEK.

Mr. G. B. Wright Brings Good News from the New Mining District.

How the Ore Will be Sent Out and the Railway Will Come In.

Mr. G. B. Wright, returned from Kootenay Lake last evening, having having made the trip from Nelson since 2 P. M. on Friday, a little more than fifty hours. His report of the importance of the discoveries in the new silver lead mines in the Kaslo-Slocan region fully confirms the previous accounts of its great richness and extent. Nothing has been known to equal it, since the finding of the Comstock ledge in Nevada and the carbonate ores of Leadville in Colorado. An extent of country probably fifteen miles in length and eight or ten miles in width, is known to be full of large and rich veins of galena and copper ores, carrying heavy percentages of silver. The last find in this region is now known as the Hennessy and the Seaton camps, named after their respective discoverers. They are situated on the summit of the Selkirk Range, which divides the Kootenay and Slocan lakes, and extend from the highest divide down the Slocan lake a distance of three miles. The highest mine in the Hennessy vein, the Maud E., lies at an attitude of 8,050 feet. The vein has been traced nearly south from this point over two miles, and claims located continuously for this distance. The ledge varies from four to fifteen feet in thickness, and consists principally of galena, ore carrying 50 to 60 per cent. of lead from 100 oz. of silver up to several hundred ounces to the ton. Assays made from each mine for the entire distance of two miles averged 100 oz. silver, some of them going as high as 130 oz.

West of the Hennessy camp the mountains seem to be full of veins, smaller than the big ledge, but equally rich in silver and lead. About fifty mines have been located, all assaying as well as the first one. Hundreds of tons of float ore are to be found on all of these claims, from masses as large as a man can lift down to fine, disintegrated pieces. A gentleman who made his way over the mountains through brush, fallen timber and a heavy snowfall, said that he had never seen such a display of ores in any camp in his life, and he had visited all the famous camps of this continent.

Of course the wildest excitement prevails in the towns of Ainsworth and Nelson. All idle miners stampeded a considerable time ago for the new strike. Many of the merchants have sent in laboring men to stake off claims for them "upon shares," and some of them have forsaken their counters and taken to the brush with packs upon their backs. The Canadian Pacific Co. have sent in one of their most energetic engineers to examine the route up the Slocan river and lake for a line for a railway, and upon the steamer which came up last through the Aarow lakes two other C. P. R. surveyors came to look over the pass between Upper Arrow and Slocan lakes. Their leading men predict the speedy commencement of a line of railway from Revelstoke towards the new mines. The Farrell-Hendryx Syndicate, who are constructing the 80 ton smelter on Pilot Bay, declare that the ore will go down the valley of Kaslo creek, in an easterly direction, to Kootenay lake, if they have to construct a narrow guage railway themselves next summer. The owners of "Kaslo City" are putting on a considerable force of men with a competent engineer to cut a trail up the Kootenay to the mines on a grade which can afterwards be utilized for a wagon road. All these various parties are striving for the trade of the new region.

The news from the Ainsworth camp is very good. The Skyline has 12 foot of excellent ore at a depth of two hundred feet, and are making an upraise to connect with their former shaft. The same company have just brought in a boiler and hoisting and pumping gear to sink upon the Krao, and will be working twenty men in that mine during the winter. Mr. Wright met the machinery for the Tenderfoot mine at Robson and Revelstoke, just manufactured by the John Doty Co., of Toronto, the first Canadian machinery which has yet been introduced for that purpose into the district. All the merchants are laying in unusually heavy stocks of goods, to be ready for the spring rush.

The steamer Lytton will make two more trips from Revelstoke to the Dalles, and will probably then continue to ply between the latter place and the mouth of the Kootenay river, not attempting to get through the Kootenay rapids. She has been carrying from 75 to 150 tons of freight per trip for some time.

Everybody in Kootenay is crying out for the speedy commencement of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway. It is the only road which will give communication with the mines during the winter season, and is felt to be an absolute necessity to the welfare of the district.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

(From Our Own Correspondents).

A Maritime Province Visitor—The West Drowning Case.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 30—Thomas H. Colter, M.P. P. for York co. N. B., who is in the city on pleasure trip, goes to Victoria to-morrow. He is a much delighted visitor. There are no further developments in the West drowning case, the police are strongly of the opinion that he was murdered. At the adjourned inquest on Monday something fresh will be made public.

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INTERVIEWING THE GOVERNMENT.

A Vancouver Deputation Seek Valuable Gifts from the Province.

The Premier States Their Case Plainly and Forcibly.

Yesterday afternoon, a rather formidable deputation from Vancouver waited upon the Government, for the purpose of advocating the claim of their city to certain water lots now advertised for sale. The deputation consisted of Mayor Oppenheimer, Aldermen Scoullar and McDowell, City Barrister Hannersley, Messieurs J. W. Horne and F. C. Cotton, M's P.P., for Vancouver, and Mr. Skene, representing the Board of Trade.

Mayor Oppenheimer, acting as spokesman for the deputation, placed the matter in a clear and forcible light, reminding the Government of his having repeatedly urged them, in past years, to vest the water-front in question in the city.

The Premier, who had listened with patience and evident interest to Mr. Oppenheimer's presentiment of the case, said he would be glad to hear any statements any other members of the deputation might desire to make before proceeding to reply.

In response to this invitation every member of the deputation had his say, after which the Premier proceeded to reply at considerable length. He reminded the deputation that the Executive had no power to comply with their request. They could only dispose of the land in accordance with the provisions of the Act, which required it to be put up to public competition. Mr. Horne, having anticipated this difficulty, had shrewdly suggested delay until the necessary legislation could be obtained, but he (Mr. Robson) doubted very much whether the Legislature would be willing to make such a valuable donation to the City of Vancouver. It must be remembered that the land was the property of the Province, It had been variously estimated by their own newspapers to be worth all the way from $150,000 to half a million dollars, and it was hardly reasonable to expect that the Legislature would be prepared to make a clear gift of so valuable a property to the city when the revenue to be derived from it was so much required to carry on necessary public works in the various districts.

The lots in question represent about a thousand feet of water frontage; and while fully recognizing the desirableness of having a free public wharf for the city (although he was not aware that any of the other cities possessed anything of the kind), it seemed to him scarcely reasonable to expect that the whole extent of water frontage in question should be handed over to the city. In a letter which the Mayor had addressed to him a few days ago, that gentleman seemed to have been conscious that the area asked for was excessive for purposes of public convenience only, and had therefore asked that it should be granted for purposes of public convenience *and for revenue;* but it appeared to him (the Premier) that whatever might be said in favor of granting as much as might be required for public convenience, it might be difficult to defend the granting of valuable provincial lands for purposes of municipal revenue. He reminded the deputation that some two years ago the ratepayers of Vancouver had deliberately rejected the offer of the property known as the "Citizen's wharf," for a merely nominal sum, a wharf which was admirably suited for the purposes for which land is now asked. He experienced great difficulty in reconciling their extraordinary action on that occasion with their present expressed anxiety for the boon they then rejected. It had been stated that the Government had dealt liberally with the cities of New Westminster and Victoria in similar matters. He thought there must be a good deal of misapprehension on this point. In the case of New Westminster, the Legislature had given the corporation power to sell portions of their excessive squares and public gardens for revenue purposes, but these were not provincial lands in the proper sense. They belonged to the city, but legislation was required in order to enable the corporation to sell. There were a few small fragments of provincial land granted to New Westminster, not for revenue purposes, but because they were necessary for the public convenience and right of way for the rail road. In the case of Victoria, a limited number of lots in the James Bay section had been granted to the corporation, but only in trust, for recreation ground and public esplanade It was his impression that of all the cities Vancouver had met with the most liberal treatment at the hands of the Provincial Government, and he was sorry to find that they did not seem to realize it.

As for the delay asked for by the deputation, that would probably be attained in another way. He was sorry to learn that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company laid claim to the property in question, and were, he understood, taking legal steps to prevent its sale.

Considering the proverbial delays in legal proceedings there was too much reason to expect that there would be sufficient delay to meet the requirements of the deputation.

After a lengthy and free, all-round discussion, in which the Honorable the Chief Commissioner, the Honorable the Attorney General and all the members of the deputation participated, it was understood that the result of the proceedings taken by the railway company would be awaited; the government expressing their willingness to consider any reasonable proposition that might be submitted on the part of Vancouver. The deputation then retired, thanking the ministers for the manner in which they had been received.

PENNY WISE AND POUND FOOLISH.

To the Editor:—Some years ago I advocated, through your columns, the use of a street broom similar to that in use in most large cities in Europe. It is drawn by a horse, and revolves, sweeping all the mud to the side, and the labor saved is only a small item as compared to the great desideratum—clean streets. It must cost the city a very large sum of money as it stands at present, and any dirtier streets would be very hard to find in a well conducted city than our "sloughs of despond."

Instead of the rainfall making the streets impassable by reason of the mud, if we had one of the brooms as suggested, the rain would help to keep them clean. Let the city fathers spend the people's money for the public good, instead of, giving away presents to such things as Trades and Labor libraries, and we shan't want Royal Commissions. Glim.

THE HOSPITAL BALL.

To the Editor:—The Hospital Ball was a pronounced success in very many ways, for here, on the same floor, were collected rich and poor, high and low, rank and file, as also those of religious denominations of all kinds, and yet they all mixed, no one looked askance at the other, none jostled or tread on the tender spots of others, in fact it was a wonderful, pleasant and glorious exhibition of good manners and urbane conduct. It is to be hoped that this is an inauguration of a new era, and that people of all kinds and denominations will, in future, combine to aid sick, helpless and other afflicted people, the Jubilee Hospital among the first.

It is undeniable that the care of the sick is a duty, one of the chief duties of Christian duties inculcated and insisted on by the founder of Christianity. This was so well understood in earlier days, that hospitals and churches (buildings) went hand in hand; where the latter existed the former soon followed as a part of Christian duty. Both these institutions were under control of the clergy, some being clerical medicos, some doctrinal, but the whole fused into one body; in fact the medical profession to-day can claim descent from Luke, the beloved physician. In process of time differences of opinion arose and denominations consequently originated and grew—grew to be of the immense size and number of to-day. These denominations differed from the older stock for the most part in matters of doctrine and by degrees they separated the soul from the body before death, paying every attention to the former but precious little for the latter; in fact faith and good works the product or educt thereof, became contracted into faith alone, and the quarrels among so many denominations on this subject made them forget the equally if not more important part of the Christian religion, viz. the care of the sick and support of hospitals; indeed, the vile body was believed to be nonimportant when compared with the soul, although none of them could define a tangible soul independent of the body. Anyhow, the professions became separated and what is more, the poor, afflicted and distressed were left to the tender mercies of the political government, and so the religious element, the denominationalists, saved themselves the expense of supporting the poor, and, therefore, had this saved money to pay parsons, build churches and give them a comfortable time generally, their official duties being doctors of the soul! Perhaps now-a-days posing as the fountain and teachers of morals. How much the denominations are still governed by faith and works, may be somewhat estimated by the fact that whereas a hundred thousand dollars could and, indeed, was collected by a couple of denominations to erect their churches, it proved a very difficult matter to colllect twenty thousand dollars from all denominations to erect the present Jubilee Hospital; and further, it may be seen that whereas numberless parsons are supported by these same people, it is found a very difficult matter to get from the very same people sufficient to support the Jubilee Hospital. Does not this tend to show that denominationalism has taken the place of Christian principles? Of course, many professors inculcate the desirability or even duty of supporting the afflicted, but it is more of a denominational character. It does seem that such teaching has produced a crop of intense selfishness, as it can hardly be gainsaid that devotees think or imagine that by building comfortable churches, frequenting them and paying teachers, they will inherit a place in heaven, whereas an equally essential part of Christian teaching and duty is the support of the poor and sick, without which faith must be dead, for faith without good works is dead and a mere matter of selfishness. Churches and hospitals ought to be almost synonymous. They are equal portions of the true Christian doctrine. Hospitals are, indeed, churches, and in them may be seen more moral lessons and more impressive sermons than can be heard from the voice of professional preachers. It is to be hoped then that the Jubilee Hospital ball will tend to unite all Christians in an endeavor to place hospitals on a real Christian footing: to a conviction that soul and body on earth are inseparably connected, and that benefitting our fellow creatures will benefit them as well as ourselves. There must no longer exist the idea that simply going to church and giving liberally to its support is the only thing necessary to present and future reward. The ladies who have interested themselves in, and worked so hard to make this ball successful, will, it is hoped, be the means of inaugurating the new era of considering the Christian religion as inculcating that hospitals and places of worship are corollaries of each other. Women are more emotional than men. Throw off some of the emotional and substitute therefor practical religion, that is charity, and they will soon find their devotional sentiment enlarged, their good feelings extended, and will have the happiness some day of saying conscientiously, I have done my duty to God and man.

Senex.

Keene in His Masterpiece.

The artistic success of Keene, the tragedian, on his opening night caused every seat to be taken yesterday morning for the evening and last performance. Shakespeare's Richard III., Keene's masterpiece, was the play, and those who went expecting something far above the common were in no way disappointed. Keene's conception of the subtle, heartless, yet brave and determined, Richard was masterly in the extreme, and his genius animated every line. In the courtship scene his wonderful magnetism was felt by all, while in the dream of terror, as well as the combat in the last act, all his power as an actor was called into use. The support last evening was excellent, and the performance as smooth as any could desire. America's great tragedian has now made the Victoria public his friend, and he will be gladly welcomed whenever he may return.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

THE undersigned will receive tenders up to noon Saturday, 31st inst., for the construction of gravel roads and wooden paths at the P. R. Jubilee Hospital.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

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TENDERS FOR MACHINERY

SEALED TENDERS, MARKED "TENDER for Machinery," will be received at the office of the undersigned until 4 p. m. of **Tuesday, November 10th,** for Boilers and Machinery for the Electric Works of the Corporation, as follows: 2 80 H. P. Tubular Stee. Boilers, 60 in. diameter and 16 ft. long; 1 150 H. P. Nominal High Speed Automatic Engine; 1 McAvity Insulrator, No. 40; about 50 ft. of 16-in. Leather Belting (oak tanned); about 40 ft. of 6-in. do; 1 Smoke Stack, 40 in. diameter and 70 ft. long; 1 National Feed Water Heater, 200 H. P.; and other Fittings, etc.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the City Clerk's office. Goods to be delivered in New Westminster not later than December 31st. Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for an amount equal to 5 per cent. of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering fails to sign contract when called upon.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

D. ROBSON, City Clerk.

New Westminster, Oct. 23, 1891. oc25-6t

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received at the City Clerk's Office up to 4 p.m. on November 21st, 1891, for supplying 600 tons of cast iron pipe as follows:—

200 tons of 4-inch pipe.
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By order,
GILBERT W. CLAYTON-EAST,
Acting C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Oct. 22, 1891. oc22-td

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday the 31st inst., for the purchase of all that valuable freehold property and the good-will, license, etc., connected therewith, known as the Tremlett Hotel (late Half Way House), Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt District, the same measuring 1 4 feet along the Esquimalt Road, by a depth of 250 feet, be the same more or less. The purchaser to take the Furniture and Stock-in-trade at a valuation. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Deeds at purchaser's expense.

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5½ acres, " " " " "	16,000
2 lots on St. Charles St., 210x193	4,000
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100 feet frontage on Battery St., Beacon Hill	1,800
2 fine corner lots on Dallas Road	4,000
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A few acres on Oak Bay Avenue $1,309 to	2,000
Fine lot on Fort St.	1,050
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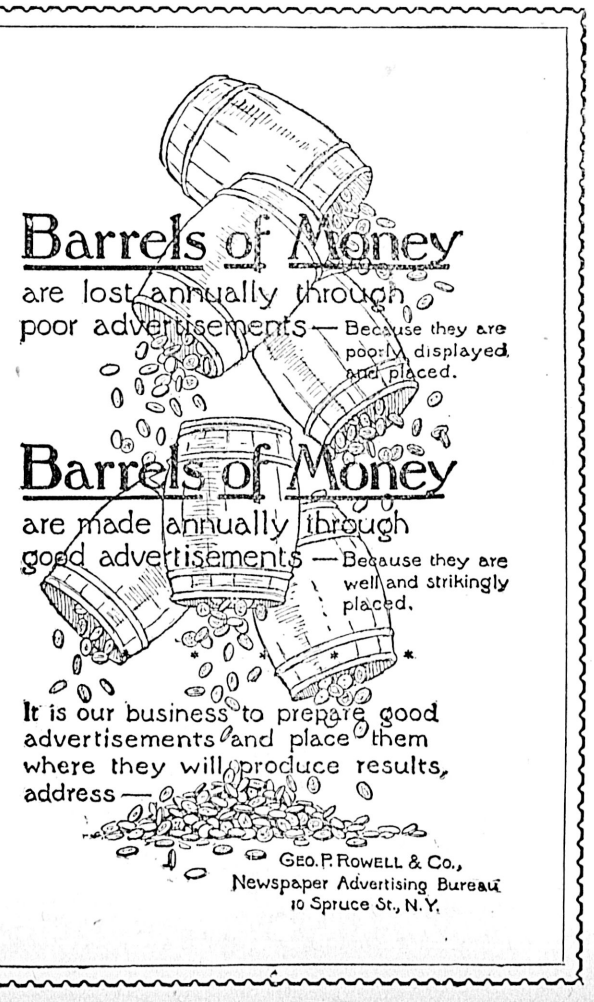

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
MR. A. PHILIP PEACOCK has removed his office at 21 Bastion street to the opposite side of the street, where he will remain until the alterations now being made at his old office are finished.
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W. M. DEAN,
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Victoria, Sept. 15, 1891.

NOTICE.
THURSDAY, the 12th of November, next having been set apart and appointed by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council as a day of Thanksgiving throughout the Dominion, the public offices will be closed on that day.
By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
24th October, 1891. oc25

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NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a small rocky island at the rear of my lots, 1291-1292, Victoria city, owned by me.
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INTERESTING LAW SUIT,

Involving a Sum of $50,000 and the Sanity of the Plaintiff.

The Horsefly Mine and the Millions It was Expected to Yield.

A very interesting suit was commenced yesterday morning before Mr. Justice Crease and a special jury in the County court. It involves a sum of $50,000 and the sanity of the plaintiff. The case is that of Harper vs. Cameron, and being one of great importance, attracted considerable attention. Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C. and E. V. Bodwell appeared for plaintiff; and Charles Wilson and L. G. McPhillips for defendant.

Mr. Bodwell opened the case for the prosecution. He explained that in December, 1888, Mr. John Cameron sued Mr. T. Harper on promissory notes, and obtained a decree for $50,012 with costs, amounting to $16 50. Judgment was allowed to go by default, the fact being that the defendant did not at the time, really comprehend the nature of the case. For many years Harper was one of the shrewdest and best business men in British Columbia, but in the year 1884, he sustained a severe accident while looking after cattle on one of his ranges in the upper country, and since that accident he was scarcely responsible for his actions—so far at least as the conduct of business was concerned. While, in this frame of mind, he entered into a contract with Mr. Cameron, giving him promissory notes to the amount of $50,000, and this at a time when the state of his business did not warrant such a deal—in fact when it was practically impossible that he could meet the notes. The present action was to upset this judgment, on the grounds that when these notes were given to Cameron, Harper was not responsible for anything he did.

In the absence of Mr. R. P. Rithet, in San Francisco, the depositions of that gentleman, taken at the time, were read. Mr. Rithet testified to having known Harper for about twenty years, during the latter half of which period they were on very intimate terms, so much so that Harper made of him a confidant, and consulted him on all matters of business. He always found Harper a shrewd business man, up to the time of the accident which befell him. After this Harper would scarcely know him, and did not appear to comprehend the nature of any business they discussed. During one of these conversations Harper, who knew him well, mistook him for Mr. Oppenheimer. His memory seemed to have altogether failed him, and he conceived the idea of borrowing all the money he could. Witness advised him not to enter into the contract which formed the basis of the present litigation, but Harper ignored this advice, and since then received no further counsel. He did not think Harper, at the time, of right mind or capable of transacting business. He was a man who did not drink, and who, up to the time of the accident, was an excellent business man.

Mr. Bodwell handed in the six promissory notes, amounting in all to $50,000, upon which Cameron got his decree: also the judgment of court.

Mr. Wilson objected to this proceeding, pointing out that the judgment had been obtained in 1888, and that not until 1891 was any objection token to it. It was not contended that the judgment had been obtained by fraud, and, until some sound objection could be made to it, that judgment should hold good and valid.

His lordship took a note of the objection, but allowed the notes to come in, and the case to proceed.

Alex. McKeown deposed that he knew Harper for many years, and, in 1874, entered into his employ as a drover. Harper then owned estates at Kamloops, Fraser River, Clinton and Quesnelle—about 40,000 acres in all. Harper was a sharp business man and a worker, whose affairs were conducted satisfactorily and profitably. In June or July, 1884, Harper sustained an accident, 24 hours after which witness saw him in a cabin, in Chilcotin, unconscious. His face was disfigured, and a mark was visible on his temple. A cot, or stretcher, was made, on which Harper was brought to Yale, and placed in St. Joseph's hospital. While Harper was in the hospital, Mr. Rithet came to see him, but he did not recognize the visitor—he took him for Van Volkenburgh. Harper never recovered himself since the accident. Before the accident he was very close about his business affairs, but after the accident he became very communicative, and spoke of his business to every one he met. Before the accident he drank very little, but after it he drank freely; before he consulted witness, prior to undertaking any new investment, afterwards he acted entirely upon his own ideas. He went in for mining and horse raising and other losing speculations, and said he was to make $5,000,000 out of the Horsefly mine. After the accident he bought a farm from a Mr. Stewart for $75,000.

To His Lordship witness said that he believed that Harper was not perfectly strong in mind or body, or he would not have spoken so freely about his business after the accident.

Josiah Heeman deposed that he knew Harper from about 1870, and was for some years in his employ. Harper was considered to be one of the best business men in his line in B. C. before the accident, but after the accident his business capacity and memory seemed to fail altogether. At the time this contract was entered into, and these notes for $50,000 signed, it was evident that his estate could not stand it. He seemed to depend upon the Horse Fly mine to pay all expenses, but never got anything out of it. He asked witness to bring up sacks to fetch down the gold. "I brought up as many sacks," said witness, "as would bring down all the gold in Cariboo, and he threatened to dismiss me for not having brought a sufficient number."

A couple of other witnesses were examined in support of the theory that Harper was not responsible for his business transactions at the time these notes were signed, after which the court adjourned to sit again to-day.

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After falling into raptures over a few ruins, the visitor to Rome usually turns his attention to cameos and loses himself heart and soul in admiration of all the gods and goddesses that were ever heard of, from Jupiter to the veriest little love. He has seen cameos here or there all his life and paid little attention to them; but here in their birthplace, their home, he develops a passion for them that would affect a heart of stone, which these gods and goddesses always possess. And truly cameos are to be admired; down them who will, fashion or no fashion, as an exquisite work of art there is nothing more beautiful.

One of the most interesting cameo studios, says the Jeweler's Review, is that of Francesco Clapponi, on the Via Sistina. Signor Clapponi has had twenty years of practice in cameo cutting, and your correspondent is indebted to him for much valuable information on this interesting study. He has been called the modern Michael Angelo by same of his American admirers, and not undeservedly, for more exquisite work than his would be hard to find. His specialty is portraits, and these develop from the stone quite as truthful as from the crayon work, in which he is also an expert. One of his best works is a portrait of Queen Marguerita, of Italy. The likeness is exact, and the famous pearls, string after string, about her neck stand out in individual perfection. Portraits of the queen of England, the composer Liszt and other people, not forgetting Cook, of circular voyage fame, are others of equal merit. The most exquisitely finished portrait is of Mary Stuart, after an antique painting. The relief is in flesh color, against a dark red background. Every point in the high lace ruches at the throat stands out delicately, while the entire lace is almost transparent—is, in fact, when held to the light.

Cameos are sometimes of shell and sometimes of stone. Those of shell are most common and are more easily made than those of stone, because the shell is softer and yields more readily to the drill. The shells are of the conch order and are brought from the sea at different ports of Italy. The stone comes mostly from India, some from Germany. It belongs to the family of quartz, (banded), and comes in various combinations of color, the rarest being flesh color and red; the most common one black and white. The stone comes cut in different sizes ready for the artist to begin work on. They cost from two to thirty or more francs each, according to size and quality.

After a plaster cast has been made from a drawing or portrait the artist sketches from the cast on the stone he is about to cut and proceeds to chip away all surplus portions of the upper layer of color. He does this by means of a drill fastened in a machine worked by the foot. The drills used are very fine and while at work the artist looks through a magnifying glass. These drills require constant cutting down and the application of diamond dust, as the stone is so hard. The stone, too, requires constant rubbing off, for the drill blackens and so misleads the artist unless continual care is given. It takes from three to thirty days to cut a stone cameo. The artist must understand drawing and measurements well, as after the first outline cutting he is almost wholly dependent upon the exactitude of his eye. The finishing work is very delicate. A miscut, and a nose is spoiled, an ear taken off, or the fascinating curl of a mustache forever lost. It is sweet and poetical to wear a loved one's face cut in cameo, but woe to the artist who by a slight deviation makes Genevieve's mouth too large or converts the classical nose of Clarence into a "snub."

Intaglios are very much in favor at the present time. They are just the reverse of the cameos, the subject being cut below the level of the stone. Many of these are made for the purpose of seals, and give a perfect impression. It has been said that Moses wore an intaglio ring, and we have no more reason to doubt than to believe it. No one suspects Moses of not doing the proper thing, and if he had the good taste to wear an intaglio, he is all the more worthy of admiration. However, intaglios are known to have been of very ancient origin.

Intaglios are cut in stones of one color, and are best when the stones are translucent. They appear in most delicate shades, and the sunken engraving is sometimes wonderful in its minuteness. Many famous paintings as well as statues are copied in this manner, and the production is often as marvelous as the original. The "Aurora" of Guido Rini is almost as beautiful cut into dark stone as when in light relief in colors. Where so many figures are grouped it is really a wonderful thing to produce them in such minute proportions as seen in these intaglios. Whatever other arts the Italians may be proficient in, that of stone cutting is followed to perfection, and such beautiful works cannot be governed by the whims of style. However, Dame Fashion smiles with the infatuated visitor on cameos and promises to favor them for some time to come.

The Origin of "Calico."

The word "calico" has a queer origin. Many centuries ago the first monarch of the province of Malabar gave to one of his chiefs as a reward for distinguished services his sword and all the land within the limits of which a cock crowing at a certain temple could be heard. From this circumstance the town which grew up in the center of this territory was called Calicoda, or the cock of crowing. Afterward it was called Calicut, and from this place the first cotton goods were imported into England, bearing the name of calico.

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A RISING STATESMAN.

Mr. Balfour is fast developing into a great man. He entered Parliament seventeen years ago, when he was quite young. He did not distinguish himself in any way for a long time. It appeared that he was a little bit of a dude and a good bit of an idler, and no one seemed to think that there was much promise in the young man. He is well connected, and he kept his seat in the House of Commons, and six years ago he was made President of the Local Government Board. But his opportunity came when he was appointed Secretary for Ireland.

That unfortunate country was then in a greatly disturbed state, and a man of strong will and great determination was required to guide its affairs. To every one's surprise, the quiet young dandy who did not seem to think it worth his while to get excited about anything, proved to be just the man that Ireland wanted. He resorted to strong measures and he carried them out with persistence and determination. His policy raised a dreadful storm about his ears, both in Ireland and in the House of Commons. But he faced all difficulties calmly, and he regarded the raging of the Irish members in the House of Commons with serenity. He never lost his temper, and when he considered it worth while to reply to their boisterous attacks, he did it with a cool, contemptuous sarcasm that, while it baffled them, made them more noisily angry than ever. In spite of all opposition, Mr. Balfour pursued the course he had marked out for himself.

The good results of his policy soon made themselves apparent. It was seen that the Irish Secretary was not to be diverted from his course by threats or bullying or boycotting or violence. The agitators could not make him yield an inch. It was also seen that behind his coercive policy and his determination to maintain the supremacy of law in Ireland there was a statesman like and a beneficient purpose. The Irish are a quick-witted people and they, in time, perceived that Mr. Balfour was not a political Mephistopheles who tortured and oppressed the Irish people for the pleasure their sufferings gave him. They found out somehow that he had the good of Ireland and Irishmen at heart, and that it was because he wanted to benefit the country and to ameliorate the condition of its people that he was trying to make them peaceful, orderly and law-abiding. The opposition to him and his measures gradually became milder and execrations ceased to be heard whenever the name of Balfour was mentioned.

It was seen that when a large part of the people of Ireland was in sore distress, when numbers were in danger of perishing for lack of food, Mr. Balfour's efforts to bring help to the afflicted districts were not merely perfunctory. They found out that the man whom they had stigmatized as "bloody" had a feeling heart and that he spared neither time nor labor in devising means to relieve the starving people. He went among them, talked to the priests and people, and convinced them that they had in him a friend both able and willing to help them in their time of need. There is no more direct way to the hearts of the Irish people than the one which Mr. Balfour took. He did not throw bread at them as if they were creatures whom he was bound by his position to feed, but he went among them as a sympathising neighbor and a feeling friend, and the consequence was that the man who had hitherto been cursed as often as his name was mentioned, was blessed—heartily and sincerely blessed. Mr. Balfour's sister also went among the people of the distressed districts, with the Countess of Zetland, to find out how relief could be most suitably given and effectively distributed. The benevolent mission of these ladies had, no doubt, the effect of making the name of Balfour pleasant to Irish ears.

Then it was found that Mr. Balfour's Land Purchase Bill was really intended to benefit the Irish tenantry. The farmers saw that if they availed themselves of its provisions the hated landlord system would soon disappear from Ireland, and that the people would be the owners of the land they cultivated. When the real nature of the statute came to be understood distrust disappeared in Ireland, and the tenants saw that there was a better and a more equitable way of getting even with the landlords than by having recourse to the Plan of Campaign.

When the time came that it was necessary for Mr. Balfour to resign his position as Secretary for Ireland, the country which he found rent and disturbed, and the prey of what threatened soon to be anarchy, had become peaceable quiet and prosperous, and the people who, at the beginning of his administration, had hated him with a bitter and violent hatred had come to regard him as a wise and beneficent ruler, and a true and kind friend. Who will now doubt that, if Arthur James Balfour continues as he has begun, he will, before many years, be Great Britain's greatest statesman.

THE WORLD'S POPULATION.

When it is considered how difficult it is to get the exact number of the inhabitants of a small city, the estimate of the population of the world will be looked upon with scepticism, more or less profound. Learned enterprising men have undertaken to find out how many human beings there are on this wide earth, but how they can come at even an approximation it is very difficult to imagine. There are immense tracts of the earth's surface which, for the census takers' purposes, can hardly be said to be explored at all. And there are whole nations whose calculations and assertions as to their numbers must be taken, with very many grains of allowance. For instance: Who can tell, with any approach to accuracy, the population of China, and who is credulous enough to believe what even the most reliable of Chinese say about the population of the Celestial Empire? What, again, can be known about the population of the interior of Africa? The scanty observations which a few travellers have been able to make over long, narrow tracts of country, must form altogether insufficient data on which to base calculations of the number of people to be found on the whole area of Darkest Africa. But, difficult as the task is, and hopeless as it appears to be to obtain anything like reliable results, it has been attempted. Germans, who are the most patient seekers after knowledge in existence, have tried to number the population of the world and below are some of the results they have obtained. They are contained in a publication called the "Bevoelkerung der Erde," and on the work of a great many toilers, of whom Dr. Wagner and Dr. Supan are the last:

"Wagner and Supan's estimate of the present population of the earth is 1,479,729,400. Dr. Behm's estimate in 1880 was 1,456,000,000, but this was reduced by 22,000,000 in the first edition of the "Bevoelkerung der Erde." This reduction was the result of great accuracy in the statistics, investigations having shown that the populations of certain countries, notably China, had been overestimated. According to the latest data the areas and populations of the great divisions of the earth's surface are as follows:

	Square Miles.	*Population.*
Europe	3,756,880	357 379,009
Asia	17, 39,,26	825,951 0.0
Africa	11,77,,364	163,953,000
America	14 801,402	121,713,000
Australia	2,991 142	3,230,000
Oceanic Islands	733.120	7 420.000
Polar regions	1,730,810	80,400
	52,821,684	1,479,729,4 0

In 1880 Professor Wagner found that at that time precise data based on actual enumeration were available for only 44 per cent. of the whole population. In the late t computation this percentage has risen to between 56 and 57.

EDISON'S LATEST.

Edison's latest invention promises to be a great boon to the inhabitants of towns and cities of all civilized countries. If it succeeds as he expects it will, they can have street railroads without either posts or wires. These are the great drawbacks to the electric tramway. The posts are unsightly and inconvenient, and the wires are dangerous and frequently troublesome. All that the electric road of the future will require will be simply the track. The current that propels the cars will run along one of the lines of rails. The New York Herald says: "The general principle of the street car invention is that the electric current passes down through one line of rails, is picked up by the car, passes through the motor beneath it, and goes out on the other side and returns through the other line of rails to the central power station."

Singular to say, the current will be less powerful than that required by the wires and trolly. The voltage by the overhead trolly system is in excess of 500, while that which is required by the new system will be under 100. The current, because it is not strong, keeps on the line, and it can, Mr. Edison asserts, be picked up under two and a half inches of mud. When Mr. Edison has perfected his invention—it is said to be now beyond the experimental stage—there will be electric roads everywhere; no poles will be required, no wires, no cables, no trolly, no storage battery, nothing but two lines of rails and the power house, with its machinery for the generation of the electricity. It is hard to imagine the extent of the revolution in travel and transport which this invention, simple as it appears, will effect.

Mr. Edison has also on hand an invention which will greatly increase the speed on railways. "He promises us," we are told, "an electric motor which will do away with the noise and dirt of the steam engine and give us a railway of a hundred miles an hour—a speed which will make the mile a minute of to-day slow and unendurable." This may appear incredible to some of our readers, but when they reflect upon what has been done by electricity in our own day, they will hardly feel disposed to regard with incredulity the effects of any invention which has for its motive power that wonderful and most mysterious agent.

POOR SATISFACTION.

The case against the famous Cryptogram Donnelly ended in the jury finding a verdict in his favor for one dollar damages and five dollars costs. This Mr. Donnelly construed into a vindication of his character. He sued for one hundred thousand dollars actual damages, and one dollar was awarded him. This would certainly not be considered a vindication of character on this side of the line. The cause of action was a peculiar one. Some twelve years ago Mr. King wrote a letter to Mr. Ignatius Donnelly, which was really Mr. Donnelly's biography from Col. King's point of view. The letter was exceedingly spicy and yet Mr. Donnelly did not prosecute the paper that published it. It was published again and again at different periods—by the Pioneer Press among other papers—yet Mr. Donnelly made no sign. The charges and allegations in the letter were exceedingly damaging to Mr. Donnelly. He was represented in it as a corrupt politician who took bribes and who attempted to bribe, among others, members of the legislature of the State of Minnesota. But it was not until the other day, when most of the men mentioned in the letter, and who were in a position to testify as to the truth of its contents, had died, that Mr. Donnelly made up his mind to prosecute the Pioneer-Press because it had allowed this much-published letter to appear once more in its columns. The result of the long and extremely interesting trial is, as we have stated, nominal damages and fixing the costs to be paid by the newspaper at five dollars. The fact that Mr. Donnelly is President of the State of Minnesota's branch of the Farmers' Alliance may account for his very great sensitiveness respecting his political reputation at this particular time. His high position in the Alliance opens up for him, in his estimation, no doubt, a brilliant career. He most likely sees senatorships, seats in the Cabinet, and perhaps the highest office in the Republic, in the vista of the future, gained through the instrumentality of this powerful organization, and he is consequently desirous to begin his climb upward with a clean record. The Pioneer-Press stood in his way, and he was determined to crush that insolent sheet. Has he done so?

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HOUSE TO LET and Furniture for sale, 114 Humboldt St. oc20

TO LET—Two furnished rooms. Apply 2 Rock Bay Avenue. ap18

TO LET—House and 1 1-5 acres of land on Gorge Road, fronting on the Arm. Seven rooms and bath room. Hot and cold water laid on. Stable for horse and cow; and servant's room, etc. In addition to water from city mains, there are two wells of water on the premises. Twenty minutes walk from tramway. Apply to E. M. Johnson, corner Government and Broughton Streets. au11

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FOR SALE—We have three bargains that we would like to show you this week. No. 1, an 8-room house, large lot, nice trees, etc., electric bells, hot and cold water, etc., price $2100, $700 cash, balance 3 years at 8 per cent. No. 2, two lots close to tramway, inside city limits, $275 each. No. 3 calls for $3,500, and we will prove that you can clear 150 per cent. in the next two years. Crane, McGregor & Boggs. oc14

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MRS. EDWARD DICKINSON,
Having returned from San Francisco, will re-open the
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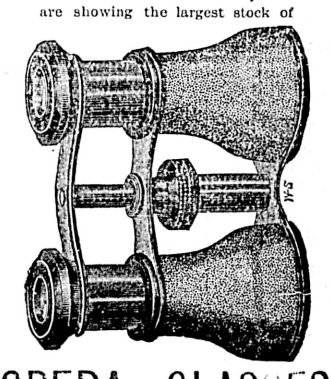

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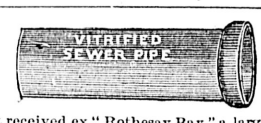

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The Uniformed Boys Come In.

All the boys, employed in the telegraph office of this city, have received orders from headquarters notifying them that their services will not be required after the 15th of next month, when the B. C. District Telegraph company will cover the work.

BOYS' SUITS at half price.
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Lumbering on River and Lake.

Lumbering on the Cowichan river and lake will soon commence to "boom" again, the proprietor of the Cowichan saw mills having awarded the contract for getting out 15,000,000 feet of timber to A. C. Fraser, who will put his men to work immediately.

Meet To-Night.

A meeting of the Trustees and Managing committee of the James Bay Athletic Association will be held at 8 o'clock, this evening, when a large attendance is requested, as business of importance is to come up.

The Rock Bay Coal Yard

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Nothing Settled.

Private despatches to San Francisco from Washington, D. C., yesterday, stated that the sale of the Wellington mines had been completed. Enquiry of the owners of this valuable property, last night, elicited the information that nothing has been settled in the matter.

Paper Chase.

There will be a meet of the Hunt Club, this afternoon, at the Maples, corner of Moss street and Fairfield road. The hares, Messrs. Prentice and Galpin, will start at a quarter to three sharp, with only ten minutes' grace, and it is expected they will give a very exciting run, and, if not caught before, that the finish will be very close.

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From this date Jackson & Mylius, Jewelers, 76 Government street, will send for your clock, and return it when properly adjusted. Call on us or drop a card, which will have our prompt attention. Watches and jewelry repaired with neatness and dispatch. All work guaranteed. se20-tf

Postage Rates to Australia.

An official announcement is made that the postage rates to Australia have been reduced, the Australian colonies and New Zealand having entered the postal union. The rates are now as follows: Letters of half an ounce, five cents; newspapers, not exceeding two ounces, one cent; registration fee, five cents.

Released on Habeas.

A fortnight ago, Joseph Bayley, proprietor of the Half Way House, on the Esquimalt road, was committed to jail for being drunk, disorderly and riotous. Yesterday, his solicitor, Mr. J. P. Walls, applied to Mr. Justice Drake for his release, upon a writ of *habeas corpus*. The learned judge held that no offence had been proved, and ordered the prisoner's discharge.

For Exchange.

We have a large quantity of furniture and household goods, new and good as new, which we will exchange for any cheap, out of repair goods of any kind, in part payment.—also will sell, on easy weekly payments, mattresses of any kind, made to order. Furniture, mattresses and upholstered goods repaired at new store, Pierre block, Douglas street, near City Hall. tf

Additions to the Fleet.

Captain John Irving, commodore and general manager of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, will leave for the Old Country in a few months, on business in connection with the purchase of a handsome new steamer for the C. P. N. fleet, the same prospective steamer of which mention was made several weeks ago. When this new palace is afloat, it will be placed on the Alaska route; until that time, either the Islander or the Premier will fill the new excursion route to the North.

CLEARING SALE, Boys' Suits.
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IS GRANT'S ADDITION to Oak Bay accessible? Yes. A highway from "The Willows" is now open to the land and will be extended to Oak Bay Beach, which will make it the most popular drive in or about Victoria. For information call upon F. W. Smith & Co., Agents.

Hallowe'en.

Hallowe'en will be observed in hundreds of Victorian homes, to-night, as whereever the English, Irish or Scotch are present in any numbers there will be celebrated in good, old style the festival which precedes All Hallows, All Holy, or All Saint's Day. The festivity is one of very ancient origin, and whilst other antiquated customs and traditions have passed away, Hallowe'en holds its own and is, to-day, as popular as in times long gone by, when it was in the Old Country at least considered as second only to Christmas Day. It is essentially a time of merry-making and with it are associated certain games and amusements peculiarly its own. It is a homely festival, and one around which, even with the oldest are clustered the fondest memories of childhood's days. On Hallowe'en the aged become young again and join with the youth in those sports which never appear to lose their charm though centuries have passed since they were inaugurated. In the British Isles, where the festival appears to have had its origin, it is celebrated with great *eclat*, and whenever a descendant of the old sod is to be found, he carries with him at least the customs and traditions of Hallowe'en.

WHERE IS GRANT'S ADDITION to Oak Bay? Opposite "The Willows." For particulars call upon F. W. SMITH & Co., 28½ Broad St. *

Have Your Carpets Cleaned.

The Victoria Carpet Cleaning Works will clean your carpets and make them look like new, at a very small expense. Leave your orders at office, Pierre block, Douglas street. *

Preparing Their Case.

The sealers of Victoria are now getting their claim for damages in proper form for presentation to the Imperial Government, in the manner agreed upon at the last meeting of the Association. Messrs. Belyea & Gregory are acting as legal advisers for all.

In Aid of St. Barnabas.

Preparations are being made by the choir of St. Barnabas church, under the direction of Mr. Floyd, for a grand concert in the cathedral school, on the evening of November 12th, Thanksgiving Day. The programme, which is now in preparation, is unusually good.

Valuable Property.

At noon, to-day, the time expires for receiving tenders for the Trentham Hotel, (Half Way House), property on the Esquimalt road. Mr. J. P. Walls, solicitor for Joseph Bayley, is instructed to receive bids for the hotel, and the purchaser is required to take furniture and stock in trade at a valuation.

CLEARING SALE, Boys' Suits.
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A Feast of Good Things.

To the credit of the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary be it said that they seem never weary in well-doing. The grand ball of Thursday night did not exhaust their enthusiasm, and at noon, yesterday, they were again on hand to serve an appetizing lunch to about 200 guests. The proceeds of the lunch as well as the ball receipts will go to the hospital funds.

Fire!

CARD TO THE PUBLIC:—We hereby beg to correct the false report that our goods have been damaged by water. They are in perfect order, and are selling for far less than salvage goods usually obtain. Everything is reduced in price to the lowest, as the business must be closed.
BROWN & WHITE,
2w-oc18. Albion House.

Vancouver's Water Works.

Representatives of Vancouver city and the Vancouver Water Works Company are now in Victoria, for the purpose of affecting a final settlement in regard to the transfer of the water works to the city. The matter came up before Mr. Justice Drake, yesterday, in the form of an application by the company to quash the by-law. Mayor Oppenheimer and Aldermen Scoullar and McDowell appeared in opposition to the motion, and the decision of the court was that the city shall pay the interest on the company's bank overdraft, as well as the interest mentioned in the award. On this basis it is expected that an agreement will be reached to-day.

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A Peculiar Case.

A few days ago the COLONIST published an account of the serious consequences resulting from what purported to be a cablegram from Glasgow, Scotland, to John Ritchie, of this city, informing him of the death of his father, mother, brother and sister-in-law in a railway accident. The message was handed in a few hours before the time set apart for Ritchie's marriage, and so serious was the shock to his nervous system as to unbalance his mind. It now transpires that the message was a forgery. It never passed through the telegraph office here, and was written on a sending form not on a receiving form as it should have been were it a genuine document. Who is responsible?

Heroism Rewarded.

U.S. Consul Myers, yesterday, received an official despatch from the Department of State, Washington, which is published below, and which shows that Uncle Sam is still appreciative of heroism and knows how to show his approval when a deed of valor is done. The despatch reads:

Department of State,
Washington, D.C., Oct. 21, 1891.

Levi W. Myers, Esq., Consul of the U.S., Victoria:

SIR:—Referring to previous correspondence relative to the rescue of the crew of the American ship William McGilvery, in August, 1889, I have now to say that a gold watch and chain will be presented to Captain D. D. Roop, of the British bark Norcross, in recognition of his services on that occasion.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed) WILLIAM F. WHARTON,
Acting Secretary.

UNFORTUNATE DISSENSION.

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I am surprised that these four trustees should persist in these endeavors. They should know that these changes at this time will greatly retard the progress of the pupils and almost nullify the term work of the divisions affected. I cannot see what there is to fight about, and the result is inevitable. The School Act rightly or wrongly invests the Council of Public Instruction with the full internal management of the schools and imposes heavy financial burdens on the civic ratepayers with very little say in the matter. The representatives of the people will probably, in due course, see that the Act is amended, but in the meantime I think that those accepting appointments under the Act should be loyal to it, and endeavor to get all they can out of it for the benefit of the city schools and without presuming to run the whole Educational Department.

Mr. McLaughlin was sought but unsuccessfully last night, consequently his views on the matter could not be obtained for this issue.

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BALMACEDA'S PHYSICIAN.

Dr. Richard Cannon Tells an Interesting Story of the Revolution.

Chili's Late President was a User of Morphine—Advice to Uncle Sam.

Richard Cannon, M.D., with his wife and son, have been, for several days past, guests at the New York. They contemplate remaining in the province, and in all probability will decide upon making Victoria their future home.

The doctor, who is a tall, fine looking gentleman, with white hair and moustache and decidedly military bearing, has, for the past seventeen years, been a prominent and well-to-do resident of Valparaiso, which city he and his family left but three weeks ago, as passengers on the Hounslow, bound for Nanaimo. From his long residence in the country so recently convulsed by civil war, and from his intimate acquaintance with many of the principal characters in the stirring drama upon which the curtain has just fallen, the doctor is able to talk interestingly and intelligently upon the recent revolution, and a half hour's chat with him is to be enjoyed.

With his family, Dr. Cannon was travelling in the United States at the time the revolution broke out, in July, and he did did not think that the trouble was more than a little difficulty of a day. Accordingly he returned to Iquiqui, and eagerly hailed the first boatman who came out as the anchor dropped, with the question, "Is the war over?" The answer came quickly: "No; it is just beginning," and so it was. A day or so later the first expedition left Iquiqui to attack Balmaceda, and not returning it was thought that it had been utterly defeated. This, however, proved to be a bad guess.

Dr. Cannon and his family remained in Iquiqui until the close of hostilities, and though they did not witness many of the engagements, saw enough of the horrors of war to convince them of the thoroughly savage nature of the conflict. The doctor's services were in great demand, and until the time of his departure from Chili he was kept busy attending to the wounded, who still fill the hospitals.

Asked by a COLONIST reporter as to whether the revolution would be beneficial or otherwise for Chili, Dr. Cannon said: "The change is good, certainly. Chili has been delivered from a tyrannical form of government, that was in reality an absolute monarchy. Of course, both sides are still smarting from the blows received in civil war, and it will be many months before the wounds sustained will be healed over. But the Government is established on a sound basis, and, this being done, the country must become more prosperous and happier.

"Long before the first passage at arms, it was arranged that the army and navy should revolt together, and had not this plan been defeated, Balmaceda's downfall would have been a bloodless one. But Balmaceda got wind of the plot, and quickly secured the services of the army by increasing the pay of the soldiers three-fold, and even four-fold, and winning the officers to his side by one of those rare strokes of diplomacy for which the man was famous. Then, when recruits were needed, he sent his soldiers out, and soon filled the ranks by adopting the arguments of the press gang of former days. But, of course, there was no cohesion, and so the army went to pieces before well-disciplined men, with a purpose, and a patriotic one, at heart.

"Balmaceda? Did I know him? I was his physician for years and lived in the house adjoining his. A man of remarkable talents; a polished gentleman, refined, brilliant and a master of diplomacy. He was of one of the oldest and most aristocratic families in Chili, and his brothers are all men of wealth and prominence. Going back to the original cause of all the trouble it will be found that it lay in the fact that Balmaceda's power was handed down to him by his predecessor. The president's right was to nominate his successor, and as his nominee could not be rejected, the president was practically an absolute ruler. When Balmaceda took the reins of government there was a big surplus in the treasury, which he proceeded to scatter with a lavish hand. His commissions were sent to every part of the globe, their chief object of existence apparently being to carry Balmaceda's fame everywhere. Public works of every kind were undertaken, and fortunes were scattered to right and left. Soon the surplus was exhausted, and Congress sought to check the President's ambitious schemes by refusing to vote supplies. Then came a deadlock, which Balmaceda tried to get over by dismissing his Cabinet. Seventeen changes in the Ministry were noted in the short space of four years. Finding that this policy would not answer, the President determined upon a bolder move—nothing more nor less than the capture of the whole Congress, who were to be sent to Easter Island. But he was met with equal boldness. The Congressional army, when hostilities opened, was composed of but 70 men; their hope was in the justice of their cause, and they depended upon the capture of the towns and the sympathy of the people. Nor were they disappointed.

"Does there exist a possibility that Balmaceda still lives? None! His body was seen by too many for his death to be doubted. And his suicide was not one that would call forth expressions of surprise. Balmaceda was a very high spirited man; one who could little brook the thought of defeat and power lost. During the whole campaign, too, he made liberal use of morphine and brandy to keep his nerves at the required tension. Then when he found himself a fugitive with his last card played, nerves, brain, every thing gave way. The fleet had sworn never to lay down their arms until they had hanged Balmaceda in the public square of Valparaiso, and they would, no doubt, have carried their threat into execution. A death such as that, which he knew to be in store, Balmaceda would never die.

"In regard to the latest complication in Chili's affairs, that in which the United States are playing so prominent a part, all I can say is that Uncle Sam had better go slow. The Chilians are a peaceable, but not a cowardly people; they will not submit to dictation from any power. No doubt if complications with the United States are to be avoided peaceably and with honor they will be avoided; but if a sacrifice of honor is required, it will not be made. Chili will not be hurried, and she will, no doubt, follow the example of the States; having said that the Valparaiso outrages will be investigated in the usual process of the courts of law, Americans must wait until that process is complete. If they seek to hurry Chili they will find a brave little nation, quite ready to defend her honor with the sword. Should matters be pushed to actual war, the United States would discover that an army of 60,000 would be eaten up in Chili; they have still 100,000 troops there to defend the land from foreign foe, armed with the best of modern arms, magazine rifles, smokeless powder, and dynamite guns ashore, and a formidable fleet afloat. The States had better proceed with caution, for though peaceable in nature, the Chilians are demons when roused.

During the late war many scenes of ruthless cruelty were witnessed; half savage troops rendered wholly savage by the taste of blood and liquor, were capable of any barbarity. At the sinking of the Blanco the greatest cruelty was shown; men were shot down like dogs while swimming for life; and atrocities equally horrible and inhuman were witnessed on the pampas.

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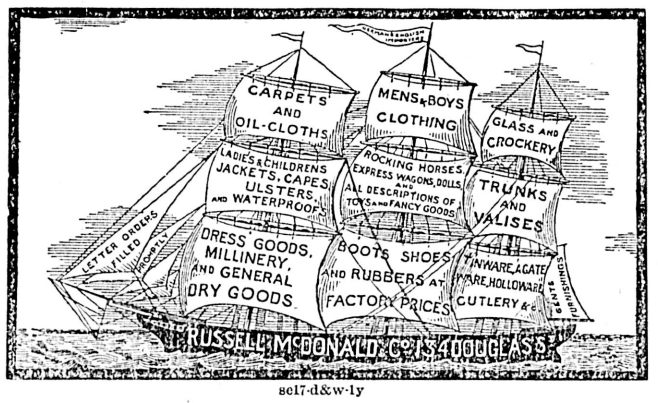

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CHILI'S CONTROVERSY.

Secretary Blaine Replies to British Press Strictures—What Business Men Say.

The U. S. Fleet on the Pacific—Minister Egan the Great Difficulty.

OPINIONS OF THE LONDON PRESS.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The Telegraph, referring to the Chilian trouble, says: President Harrison was perfectly justified in acting as he did. Doubtless Minister Egan's appointment has turned out to be the worst that could have been made. His action was a notorious violation of the obligations of neutrality, but that is no reason why the Chilians should adopt a defiant attitude. If they refused to make an investigation and to punish the guilty persons they were acting under the impulse of insensate pride. It will be necessary for the United States, doubtless against her will, to give them a salutary lesson.

The Chronicle thinks that Chili will find it more prudent to apologize and punish the assailants of the American sailors and pay a compensation, rather than run up against a stone wall.

The Post refers to the naval inferiority of the United States, and says it will be difficult, with her present equipment, to coerce Chili, and expresses the hope that both parties will modify their attitude before proceeding to hostilities.

ATTITUDE OF BUSINESS MEN.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The merchants in the Chilian trade are moving every influence at their command to bring about British interference in behalf of Chili, in the present misunderstanding between Chili and the United States. There is no likelihood, however, that Lord Salisbury will consent to have anything to do with the affair as long as British rights are respected.

BLAINE TRIES TO MAKE HISTORY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The state department has given out for publication a recital of the precedents established by Great Britain, in the nature of a reply to criticisms by the newspapers of London It says, among other things, that in 1863 a British bark named the Prince of Wales had a claim against the Brazilian government. At the time three officers of a British frigate were arrested while ashore in a Brazilian town and in civilian dress, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct The British Minister at Rio Janeiro at once demanded payment of £6,000. This not being forthcoming, four British men-of-war sailed away from the harbor of Rio. In a few days one of them, it is said, returned with the information that a number of Brazilian merchant vessels had been captured by the English men-of-war. Upon this the Brazilian government authorized the Minister at London to pay the £6,000 demanded, under protest, and the dispute was referred to the King of the Belgians for arbitration. It was afterwards decided that the British flag had not been insulted. Diplomatic relations between the two nations were, however, interrupted for two years.

THE U. S. FLEET ON THE PACIFIC.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—The fleet of government vessels at Mare Island navy yard is composed of the Mohican, Adams, Thetis and Ranger. At the present time repairs are being made on all of the vessels except the Mohican, and it is stated that a board of survey will visit her within the next few days to ascertain how badly she is in need of repairs. The Pensacola lies at Honolulu, and the San Francisco was reported as having left Callao for this port a few days ago. Orders are expected at the yard, daily, to rush the work on all the vessels named, and should the Chilian question become a serious one, and the vessels at the yard be needed, it is more than likely that the force of men will be largely increased. At the present time over 600 men are employed. Should the occasion warrant it the vessels could be made ready in much quicker time than heretofore, as the work could be carried on at night.

REASONS FOR THE JUNTA'S COURSE.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—A dispatch from Valparaiso to a firm in the Chilian trade, says the secret of the Junta's refusal to give satisfaction to the American Government is that the members of the Junta and their associates are divided on the question of the Presidency, and after the election of a President there will probably be a change for the better in the situation. The failure to capture Vicuna is greatly regretted, as many even of the Junta party consider him the legal President elect, his situation having been different from that of Balmaceda, he having been chosen by the electorate. Had Vicuna been captured, said a former Balmacedaist, he would probably have been got rid of. The fact that Vicuna is alive and willing to undertake the duties, if permitted to do so, is rankling. The official added that Vicuna might be invited back to Chili yet.

MINISTER EGAN A SOURCE OF TROUBLE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The Post says, on the authority of a gentleman in this city, who is in the confidence of the Chilian Government, that Chili instructed Senor Montt, some time ago to demand the recall of Minister Egan as a *"persona non grata"* to the Chilian authorities. It also states that the demand was shelved to await the arrival of Senor Montt's credentials as Chilian Minister to this country. These arrived a few days ago and the demand was then repeated, but the State Department has taken no action yet.

Steps Down and Out.

Mr. Gilbert W. Clayton-East has resigned his position in the City Clerk's office, by request, and also instructed his lawyer not to proceed in the action for libel threatened against the Times.

A Rushing Business.

The New York hotel, with Mrs. Johnson as proprietress, will soon be forced to enlarge, as for weeks past every room has been occupied and almost nightly transients are turned away. Keene's company put up at the New York, and it is becoming the headquarters of all the better class of theatrical companies.

The Brenda Sets Sail.

A Halifax telegram of yeste day evening says: "The schooner Brenda sailed from North Sydney to-day for Victoria to engage in the Behring Sea seal fishery. She is the pioneer of 10 vessels to sail this fall, which will bring the Nova Scotia sealing fleet up to 30 vessels. The schooner Libbie will sail in a few days. Nova Scotians engaged in the seal fishing are considerably alarmed over the tremendous fall in the price of skins."

WHAT IS THE PRICE of Lots in *Grant's Addition to Oak Bay*? From 25 to 50 per cent. lower than adjacent suburban property. F. W. SMITH & Co., Agents.

ESKIMO DIET.

It Is Not Altogether Barbarous When You Acquire the Taste.

I had read about Eskimo eating habits, begins a writer in Goldthwaite's Magazine, how once upon a time, for instance, an Arctic explorer offered some Eskimo girls some sweetmeats, which were rejected, while tallow candles were eagerly accepted and eaten. Now I was to see an Eskimo eat. With many smiles Peter entered the cabin and sat down at the table. I should have apologized to him on account of the scantiness of our fare, for we had no candles and there wasn't a bit of tallow on deck even, let alone in the cabin, but I noticed that the butter plate was heaping full, the sight of which made me wish for some of my friends so that we could make a pool on the number of bites he would take in swallowing the roll. Then Peter sat down and without ceremony helped himself to a lot of baked beans, a piece of dry bread and a large piece of very lean salt beef, all of which he bit into and swallowed as a hungry 'longshoreman might have done. Then he took more beans and more bread and more lean beef, and with them several cups of coffee with a great deal of sugar to each cup. He was a long time getting to it, but he finally began on the butter. He had poured his last cup of coffee and was looking about for something to eat with it, when his eye fell on a plate of cake. Taking a small piece, he put a small lump of butter on it and slowly ate the combination with the coffee. To the reader of a geographical magazine it may seem strange, but the fact is, until I saw this man at the table, I had really expected to find the Eskimos of south Greenland showing the habits and tastes of those living a thousand miles farther up the coast. I had not quite expected to find them living in snow houses, but I had a misty idea that an Eskimo was a little black Indian, whose chief delight among the things brought from a civilized country was the tallow candle. The staple food is seal meat and blubber. Next to that is the little fish taken in the fiord and dried for winter use, known to them as the augmatfat and to the learned as salmo villosus. A favorite way of eating the dried augmatfat is to take it by the tail, poke it into the oily blubber for awhile and then chew it down. Awful, isn't it? It is almost as bad as eating sardines. There is a deal in a name. Blubber is disgusting; oil, if for use on a salad, is delicious and indispensable. I have eaten seal oil and found it (very unexpectedly) good. I had supposed it would have a flavor of fish oil. There is no such flavor about it. It is equal to the best extract of cotton seed—that quality sold as olive oil in all American groceries. Augmatfat and blubber, under a French label, would be deemed a luxury in New York as in Arsuk. For the rest the Eskimos trade seal oil and skins to their governor for three kinds of hardtack, for coffee, sugar and tea. They catch Arctic codfish (misarkornak in Eskimo and gadus navaga in the books) and salmon in the seasons; they shoot no end of gulls, ducks, ptarmigans and the Arctic nare; they have eggs in endless quantity in the season, and very many foxes are trapped. The fox is to the Eskimo what the 'possum is to the plantation darky. He likes to smoke, and under favoring circumstances will swap anything he's got, including his wife, for rum.

THE WHISTLING BOY.

He Gets a Good Word from a Man Who Has Faith in His Future.

If ever in the course of human events heaven blesses me with an heir of the small boy class, says a writer in the Louisville Post, I shall teach him to whistle early in his young career and encourage him to warble merrily away throughout the sunshine and the shade of youth and age. I never see a youngster with his hands shoved down in his pants pockets, his head thrown back, his cheeks swelled out like a pair of bellows and his puckered lips piping a jolly tune that I don't set that boy down as an innocent-hearted lad who wouldn't do anything more harmful than rob a watermelon patch or such. He wouldn't tell a malicious lie or do a cowardly trick.

These are the works of a sly youngster with the averted eye and the soft tread, who is afraid to whistle lest he make a noise and attract attention. The whistling boy never makes the footpad or the cut throat, though he may never be president. I can't help having my suspicions about a man who never learned to whistle in his youth. In nine cases out of ten he has a falsetto voice and a bad digestion, and his ideas on many points of morality are questionable.

His Weak Point.

A wife, whose husband has a bulging brain and a homely face, used to try to make things pleasant at home by expressing her admiration of his talents and giving him the pet name of "Brains." Her delicate flattery did not seem to have much influence upon him, though she kept it up for a whole year after their marriage. One time, not long ago, when she was in a happy frame, or melting mood, or meditative state, she expressed her admiration of his comely countenance, and at last went so far as to say she would give him the pet name of "Beauty." He smiled as she repeated the word with a full consciousness that she had touched his weak point. And now, whatever be his mood of mind or the vicissitudes of life, that word dispels all other thought, and the twain are happy.

What an "Inch" of Rain Means.

Few people can form a definite idea of what is involved in the expression: "An inch of rain." It may aid such to follow this curious calculation: An acre is equal to 6,272,640 square inches; an inch deep of water on this area will be as many cubic inches of water, which at 227 to the gallon is 22,000 gallons. This immense quantity of water will weigh 220,000 pounds, or 100 tons. One hundredth of an inch (0.01) alone is equal to one ton of water to the acre.

THE DUTIES OF STOCKHOLDERS.

When a bank fails the directors are blamed for not attending to their duties, and in reply they say, and with perfect honesty, we attended no meetings, we knew nothing about the affairs of the bank, we supposed that everything was all right; why should we be held liable for the misdoings of a president, cashier or other officer? From such a point of view they are innocent; but is this the only point of view from which they should be regarded? It is certain that the public suppose, or expect, something more of them. If they accept and do not attend to their duties they occupy a false position; and they should not be permitted to escape liability on the plea that they knew nothing about their institution, It is said that the Comptroller of the Currency will deal with this question in his next report; we trust that he will, for surely the situation of director is misconceived at the present time. Many men are unwilling to go on boards because they well know what the public expects of them, and that they have no time or inclination to attend meetings. So they decline to serve. But they are the men who would be the most faithful and conscientious in the discharge of their duties; and so it is contended that banks are better off with such men, even if they cannot attend meetings very often, than they would be with an inferior class of men who could attend more frequently. Thus we are in face of a very important question—should the legal responsibility of directors be lessened in order to draw a better class of men into the boards, or be increased, in which case they would be less inclined to serve, and banks would be obliged to select less desirable men?—Banker's Magazine.

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JOE. MACDONALD.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 8, 1891. oc11-1m

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL Examinations of the B C. Medical Council will be held in the Public Library, New Westminster, on Tuesday the 3rd day of November next.

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G. L. MILNE, Registrar and Secretary.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 17, 1891. oc18-2w

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jan1-1y C. DUBOIS MASON, Sy.

HENRY CLEW'S CIRCULAR.

New York Financial Review for the Week Ending October 24.

The dullness in Wall street continues, and stocks still oscillate within a range too narrow to encourage large speculative transactions. The absence of any advance in the Bank of England rate of discount last week, and the continued imports of gold, together with a further liberal increase of the surplus reserve in the bank statement of the 17th inst., were expected to have a reviving effect upon the market during the past week, but only a slight improvement was inaugurated. The market still shows by the daily meagre transactions an insensibility to favorable factors which can hardly be construed otherwise than as an ominous symptom. The shrinkage of transactions on the Exchange to less than one-half their late volume plainly means that an important class of large holders have sold out and that they are not at present disposed to enter the market again at the current range of values. Hence such a condition of present holdings usually results in either a reaction of prices, or in a prolonged stagnancy, during which comparatively weak holders have to keep up a forlorn struggle against the "bears."

The capitalist class who were caught in the crisis of last fall with heavy loads of second and third rate stocks have succeeded in transferring them to transient speculative buyers; and the former class of operators, always so essential to a successful "bull" movement, are now out of the market, and their tactics are likely to favor the "bear" side until prices are more tempting than at present. These men are as the wind to the sails, the steam to the locomotive, the money that "makes the mare go;" and a market without them has usually a very unpromising prospect. The present holders of stocks are, it is true, helped by the greater ease in money, by the general recovery of confidence, by the influx of foreign gold, and by the good influences that attend such an extraordinary harvest as has befallen us; and this may enable them to hold on and perhaps to secure occasional slight advances; but without the co-operation of the great professional "bulls" they can make little progress, and have the choice between a judicious yielding and a protracted dullness and stagnancy that can be ended only by compulsory realizing. There cannot be a good market without good buying, and there cannot be good buying without good buyers, neither of which of sufficient magnitude exist at present.

There are plenty of influential operators who, although they believe in ultimately higher prices, think it better to allow the market to rest for a time; and they are likely to continue to postpone operations until they can get it on better terms than exist at present. In brief, the market is in that unsatisfactory condition of being strong enough to support prices, and yet not attractive enough to induce important strong buying. The issue of such a situation is usually a protracted and unbroken dullness which continues until holders are wearied out or driven from the market; and there is too much reason to fear that the present situation may run into just such a profitless condition. Under such circumstances, it seems the wisest policy for holders to let go a part of their stocks and stand prepared for getting into a fresh campaign, starting from a lower basis of prices and having the support of a class who alone can make a boom successful.

But while the personnel and the make up of the market are not conducive to progress, the chief current factors affecting the intrinsic value of securities are distinctly favorable. The foreign demand for wheat continues upon a very large scale, and the yield in the price of that cereal is calculated to stimulate its export. The return of gold from Europe shows no symptom of abatement; and at London the loss of gold has so far produced no effect upon the Bank of England rate, nor upon the rate in the open market, while in the stock market the preference for American securities is causing a steady stream of buying orders to be cabled to New York. This is certainly a better condition of foreign finances than has been anticipated The uneasiness caused by the Russian loan and by reports of fresh trouble in the Argentine Republic seem to have the effect of stimulating the London demand for investments. The late reports of damage to cotton are now followed by intelligence of killing frost in the cotton belt, the immediate effect of which is to cause an advance in price, both here and in Liverpool. There can be little doubt that considerable deductions will have to be made from the earlier estimates of this crop; but, as the price will probably be correspondingly advanced, the financial results of the yield are not likely to be materially affected. It is unfortunate that, with so many good elements in the situation, the undue forcing up of prices during the late boom should have put the Stock Market in a position which prevents an adequate response to these factors.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The life assurance and annuity funds of seventy-nine British life offices show an increase for the years 1871 to 1889, inclusive, of $389,386,020, or an average annual increase of $20,494,000. The paid-up share capital increased $9,168,775, and now amounts to $56,582,330. The paid-up capital of American life offices is only $8,096,750.

Generally speaking all teas are divided into two colors—green and black. Japan is the only country which produces green tea only, while in China only both colors are prepared. India, Ceylon and Java send out black teas alone. Until a few years all the teas of Japan have been black, and this was the case when in 1856 the first importation of fifty half chests reached this continent. The venture was immediately successful. The flavor of the Japan tea pleased the American palate; it was spoken of as "a black tea with green tea flavor," and as the leaf was dried in the natural color, it was believed that it must be free from adulteration. The importation for the second year was 400 half chests, and in the third year the amount rose to 1,100. But it did not by any means stop there, rising rapidly till the yearly total reached 20,000,000.

A deputation of the Duluth City Council and Board of Trade will visit Montreal early in December, to extend the trade between Duluth and Canada.

The returns of the lobster fisheries for Westmorland, N. B., for the past season, show a pronounced increase in the quantity taken over previous years. In 1889 the catch was 9,514 cases or 456,672 pounds. Last year it balanced up 14,224 cases or 682,704 pounds; an increase of 4,709 cases This year, the largest catch on record for Westmorland is reported, 20,183 cases or 967,784 pounds, an increase over 1890 of 5,960 cases, and over 1889 of 11,569 sases. The price this year was one of the best and the amount of money which will come to the country through this source alone will amount to something like $132,000. The number of factories has increased by 23.—Chignecto Post.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 30.—Sugar sold here to day at 4 cents, the lowest yet. At this price, the sellers are out of pocket about 40 cents per barrel, on the lowest possible cost of production. The break was made here by the independent refineries, Spreckels and Knight; but it is claimed they are only meeting prices made by the Trust.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—Bradstreet's Mercantile agency reports 23 failures on the Pacific Coast and territories for the week ending Oct. 31, as compared with 12 for the previous week and 12 for the corresponding week of last year.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

INWARDS.

Str. Islander.....from Vancouver.
" Yosemite..... " N. Westminster.
" Victorian..... " Port Townsend.
" City of Kingston.... " "
" Michigan..... " "
" Alert..... " Darcey Island.
" Lorne..... " Straits.
" North Star..... " Roche Harbor.
Sloop Daisy..... " Salt Spring Isl'd.

OUTWARDS.

Str. Islander.....for Vancouver.
" Yosemite..... " N. Westminster.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" Victorian..... " "
" Lorne..... " Vancouver.
Sloop Daisy..... " Salt Spring Isld.

LOCAL.

Steamer Michigan arrived in Thusday night with 500 tons of freight for this port, of which 450 tons were of grain for the Victoria Flour and Rice Mills. The remainder of the cargo was consigned to Turner, Beeton & Co.

Steamer Yosemite loaded a large quantity of Skeena river salmon at the outer wharf Thursday night, and took it to New Westminster, where she discharged it into the bark Rothesay Bay.

Steamer Lottie was compelled to go on the beach yesterday to have her stern repaired.

A large number of fish were brought into the harbor yesterday by the different sloops.

H. M. S. Champion is daily expected from the south.

Tug Lorne went to Vancouver yesterday morning to tow the bark Robert Kerr to Nanaimo, there to load coal for the Chinese steamships.

Steamer Kildonian is expected over from New Westminster to-day.

Steamer City of Topeka calls this morning on her way up to Alaska.

Bark Lebu is waiting for salmon to complete her outward cargo. She still requires over 11,000 cases.

Steamer City of Kingston has resumed her regular service.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 31, 1891.

Sun rises.....6:15 a.m. | Sun sets.....4:43 p.m.
Moon rises 5:29 p.m.
Day of the year, 305th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Oct. 30, 1891.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	45°	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	46°	47°	
9 a. m..	48°	Highest	5 a.m.—6 N.
1 p. m..	50°	51°	1 p.m.—9 N.
5 p. m..	48°	Lowest	9 p.m.—16 N.
9 p. m..	47°	42°	Rain—

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—W Byer, D Dolan and wife, C P Oliver, Dr Stewart, Jno McRae, Wm Green, C J Minott, J V Minott, Mrs Rosenfelder and son, J Johnson, L Banks, Mrs Winters, W H Writhe, E J Dunnelly, Mrs Dunnelly and daughter, A Proche, Miss Denny, J Hardy, I P Inge and wife, W Jones, Mrs White, A Stones, J Chenomith.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—M Tyson, W Wygrert, W Roberton, A McIntosh, F Jackson, Wm Bloys, Mrs Scott, G W Gregory, Miss Windebanke, Jno Boultbee, W Tuderson, S Marteson, T W Gray, F M Sullivan, Miss McLean, G Bryant, W D Baker and wife, W J Hammond, G R Smith, Mrs Langridge, T Slantberg, J Wood, Geo R Joseph, A Bridgman, J Teeporten, Thos McNelly, Thos Daley, James McQueen, Alice Shiel, Miss Boyd, Miss Davies, O B Wright, Fred Williams, Thos A McInnis and wife, G M Black Jno Williams, S Cox, M Gilroy, C Farlong, J Miller, Jno Rankin, R Burwash, C W Tabor, Mrs Squires, R Shiel, B Moose, Thos Hooper, J J Southcott, W Blakey, E N Rosenthal and wife, C H Attwood, M Lumbey, M Sinclair and wife, Miss Grace, G G McKay, R Norton and wife.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—R H Jameson, R Howell, Nat E T Co, E G Prior, A B Erskine, G Morrison, Hudson's Bay Co, R Dunsmuir, R V Winch, S Leiser, Jas Baker.

Per steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver—Sehl-Hastie-E F Co, A O Leask, A Chisholm, J Barnsley, Brown & White, P McQuade & Son, Saunders, Ward & Co, Order, Bank Hamilton, Hans Helgesen, Langley & Co, Hudson's Bay Co, T M Graham, Capt C H Attwood, Dom Exp Co.

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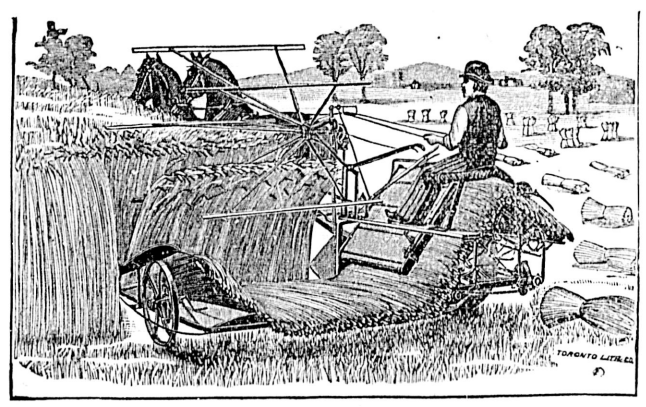

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W. F. TOLMIE.
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JOHN J. RUSSELL,
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Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18-

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WILLIAM W. PETRI.
JOHN COOK.
oc7-1m WILLIAM R. JACKSON.

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"Land Registry Act."

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C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 24th October, 1891. oc25-3m

In the Matter of Abel Beswick, deceased, intestate; and In the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, William Monteith, have been appointed under an Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 12th Oct., 1891, Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Abel Beswick, deceased.
All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me, forthwith, their said indebtedness; and those having claims thereagainst are required to present same to me within sixty days from this date.
Victoria, B. C., 12th Oct., 1891.
WM. MONTEITH,
oc13-2m Official Administrator.

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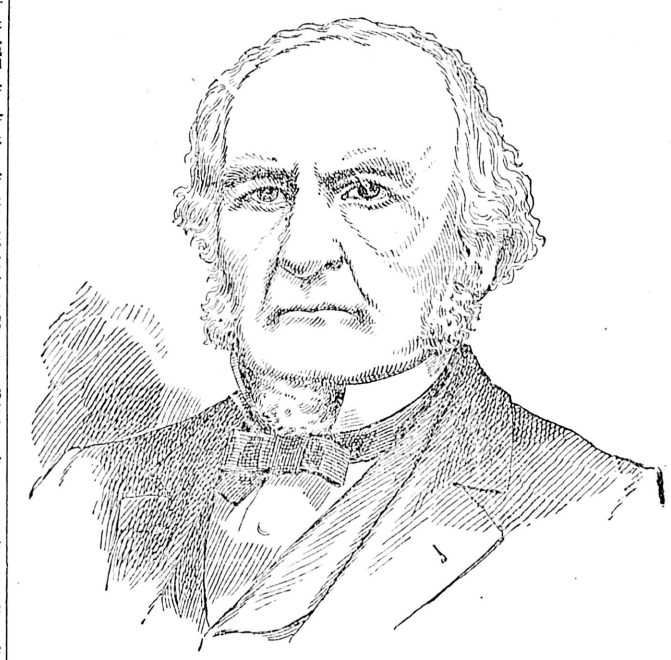

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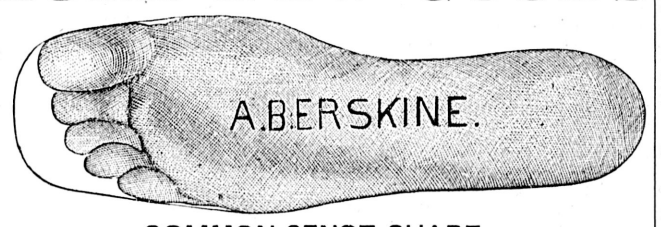

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	Ar 12.24	78	Victoria.	De 8.00 A.M	De 2.30 P.M	0
	12.20	77	Russells, Vic. W	8.01	2.34	1
	12.10 P.M	74	Goldstream	8.11	2.44	4
	11.45	67	Shawnigan Lake	8.39	3.09	11
	10.58	58	Cobble Hill	9.33	4.01	28
	10.50	53	McPhersons.	9.44	4.11	31
	10.40	43	Koksilah	9.57	4.29	35
	10.17	40	Somenos	10.07	4.39	38
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	10.02	35	Duncan's	10.22	4.54	43
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	Ar 8.35	5	Wellington	Ar 11.30		73
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In accordance with the provisions of SEC. 55 OF THE BANK ACT, which comes into force on FIRST JULY proximo, this Bank has made arrangements whereby notes of the Bank will be REDEEMED AT PAR by the following Banks at any of their Branches in the Dominion viz:

Bank of Montreal, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Imperial Bank of Canada, Bank of Nova Scotia, Traders Bank of Canada, Bank of Hamilton, Merchants Bank of Halifax, Halifax Banking Co., Union Bank of Halifax and Commercial Bank of Manitoba.

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WINNIPEG.—Bank of Montreal, Imperial Bank of Canada, Molsons Bank and Commercial Bank of Manitoba.

The Bank of British Columbia will redeem at par the notes of each of the above mentioned Banks at any of its Branches in British Columbia.
WM. C. WARD,
Victoria, B.C., June 1, 1891. Manager.
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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

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COME AND SEE THE NEW JAPANESE STORE

Just received, a large shipment of goods DIRECT FROM JAPAN, and we are now able to offer to the public the finest lot of Japanese Curios in Victoria. Give us a call and be convinced. As this is the first genuine Japanese Store established in Victoria, we would kindly solicit the patronage of the public. Give us call and see what we have.

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LITTLE LOCALS.

The people of Iquiqui are asking for $6,000,000 damages from the new government of Chili.

Hall and library lamps in great variety at the Sehl-Hastie, Erskine Co.'s. *

Ulsters, Mantles and Jackets in latest styles at the City House. tf

China dinner sets, cheap, at R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street. *

Blue enamelled ware just opened at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

Something new in glassware at R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street. *

The Union Pacific will continue to operate their two trans-continental trains daily throughout the winter.

Dean & Cryderman, dispensing druggists, ccessors to J. Teague, jr., 57 Yates reet lw

Labor and money saved by using Pendray's Electric Soap. *

Hand painted wine and water sets, elegant goods, at the Sehl-Hastie, Erskine Co.'s. *

Simpson's "Bon Ton" tailoring parlors, 86 Government street. Dress suits a specialty. my14 *

Look at CHEAPSIDE. *

The Islander, last evening, brought one car of milk, one of eggs, one of butter and one of bottles—a rather curious mixture.

Sheffield Cutlery.—For cutlery of all kinds go to Fox's, 78 Government street. A new stock just opened. 1m

A line of nice pocket knives, razors, scissors, and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

Handsome folding bed with wire mattrass, at the Sehl-Hastie, Erskine Co.'s, 66 and 68 Government street. *

G. McKenzie, bartender in the Railroad hotel, appeared again in yesterday's police court, in answer to a summons charging him with selling liquor to Indians. His case was once more remanded.

Go to Cheapside for Stoves and Ranges.

A 1.—Sheffield razors, strops, and a complete line of shaving materials and outfits just opened at Fox's, 78 Government St. *

Look at CHEAPSIDE. *

About twenty-five couples spent a pleasant time at Harmony hall, last evening, under the auspices of the Iona Social club. This club is getting very popular, and if the membership continues to increase as it has been doing, a larger hall will be necessary to accommodate them.

PERSONALS.

Thomas McNeely, of Ladner's, is in the city.

Harry Scott, of Wellington, is at the New York.

F. Foley, of Toronto, is a guest at the New York.

Mrs. Langwage, of New Westminster, is registered at the New York.

Frank M. Sullivan, of the Seattle Telegraph, is at the Oriental.

L. G. McPhillips and John Boultbee, of Vancouver, are in town.

E. G. Anderson returned from the Sound by last evening's steamer.

Thomas Hooper and John Boultbee came over from the Mainland last night.

Edward J. Haughton has been appointed station agent at Ladner's Landing.

M. McGregor has returned from Harrison Hot Springs somewhat improved in health.

D. Morgan and wife, of Quebec, are on a visit to their son, Edwin Morgan, of this city.

F. C. Cotton, M.P.P., of the Vancouver News-Advertiser, returned home this morning.

W. D. Baker, wife and child, and D. W. Hebering, of Chicago, are guests at the Oriental.

Staff Captain Banks, of Bowmanville, Ont., is to succeed Staff Captain Grayson in command of the Salvation Army in British Columbia.

J. R. Hammond, of London, Ont., a well known cricketer of the Forest City, and rising business man, has arrived in this city and will in all probability remain.

Rev. J. M. McLeod, of Vancouver, who so acceptably supplied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church during June, will preach at both services to-morrow.

Mr. G. B. Wright, who came from Kootenay Lake, last evening, was compelled by business to return to Vancouver by the Islander. He will be back here next week, and has promised to show the COLONIST some samples of the Kaslo-Slocum ores, of which he has specimens from about 25 different mines.

HOME SEEKERS AND INVESTORS examine *Grant's Addition to Oak Bay.* F. W. SMITH & Co., Agents. *

Corrugated rubber for stairs, etc. Rubber and cocoa door mats at Weiler Bros.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES,

Everything is Now Ready for the Great Struggle at Shawnigan Lake.

No Entries for the Helmcken Cup—Sullivan is Ready for a Fight.

Edward Hanlan, the Canadian, and Charles Stephenson, the Australian, meet at Shawnigan Lake, this afternoon, to do battle in shells for a purse of $600, side bets and glory.

Though the stakes are not immense, the race promises to be. There is a strong, friendly rivalry between the two men, and they will certainly row an honest race. Hanlan, whose name is perhaps better known than that of his opponent, is in love with the course and with his boat, which he sent for especially for this race. He is in the pink of good condition, and says himself that he never felt more capable of making fast time. In fact, he has told several of his friends that if the water is favorable to speed he will make a great effort to cut under the record, made by himself.

Stephenson, while not so well known to fame as his Canadian brother, is an antagonist of no mean mettle. He has been training at the lake for some weeks past, and those who have watched him at work say there is any amount of go in him, and if Hanlan defeats him it will be only by the display of fine ability to hustle.

In their practice the oarsmen are the admiration of dozens of visitors who are enjoying the hospitalities of Hotel Shawnigan. Both are on the water three or four times a day, 34 being Hanlan's favorite stroke, Stephenson varies his stroke in practice from 30 to 42, his steady work being done midway between. Game of all kinds is plentiful on the lake, and while the men adhere strictly to the laws of training they do not go hungry.

Everyone knows Hanlan's record, but for the benefit of those who are not so well acquainted with what the Auckland sculler has done, his record is republished from a recent issue of the COLONIST. Of ten races rowed since the opening of his career as a professional oarsman, Stephenson has won eight and lost two. The contests were : v. Joseph Kemp, whom he beat in the quick time of 20m. 24½s. ; v. John McLean (now champion), who beat Stephenson ; v. Neil Matterson, who also defeated him ; v. William Hearn for the championship of New Zealand, which Stephenson won easily ; v. Geo. Bubear, 1¾ miles with a turn on Lake George, resulting in another victory ; v. C Dutch, on December 13, which he won ; v. C. Dutch, on January 2, won in 19m. 58½s ; v. George Bubear, on January 13, another win. His last two races were on March 17, '91, v. Neil Matterson, three miles on the Parramatta course, for £200 and all gate money; Stephenson's victory by 10 lengths, April 5, 1891, v. Alf. Roberts, whom he defeated by seven lengths, also on the Parramatta course, for £200.

To accommodate Victorians, special trains for Shawnigan Lake will leave the E. & N. depot, on Store street, at 9.45 a.m. and 1 p.m ; the former is the more comfortable train to take, as it is not likely to be as crowded as No. 2, while it will reach Shawnigan in comfortable time for dinner, and in time to get a good perch from which to view the race.

HANLAN AGAIN HEARD FROM.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, Oct. 30.—I will allow McLean 100 yards start, he to row in McKay's skiff and I will row in the Peterson boat ; race to come off November 7th for $400 a side ; he to deposit money with A. B. McKenzie, and notify me on Monday and I will go to New Westminster and draw up articles of agreement.

EDWARD HANLAN.

THE HELMCKEN CUP.

The amateur single scull race for the Helmcken cup, which was to be rowed on the harbor course, this afternoon, is indefinitely postponed, no entries having been received at ten o'clock, last night.

EVERYTHING READY.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, Oct. 30.—Everything is in readiness for the race ; the flags are already set ; the men rowed their final practice this afternoon. Nothing more will be done until the race commences, which will be at four o'clock. The men are putting a polish on their boats to-day.

CRICKET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—After a successful tour, lasting six weeks, Lord Hawke's team of English cricketers left for home, yesterday, by the steamer City of New York. H. T. Hewitt remains in Boston. He intends to stay there for some time. The cricketers experienced very bad weather in Canada, and all complained of the extreme cold at Ottawa and Toronto. In the former city it snowed while the game was in progress. Except for this, the trip was enjoyed by the visitors. It was a great success, only one game being lost out of the eight played. Lord Hawke said before leaving that nothing would give him greater pleasure than to bring out another team. He hopes to do so in about two years' time. A party of New York cricketers went down to the wharf to see the Englishmen off. S. A. Noon, of the Fort Hamilton club, accompanies them to England.

FOOTBALL.

The Victoria Football Club (Rugby) and a team from H. M. fleet will meet for their first match of the season at Beacon Hill, this afternoon, the game commencing at 3 o'clock. The Victoria team will be composed of the undermentioned players : Crease, Armit, Loewen, Langley, Hibben, Brimstone, Billinghurst, Barrett, Haines, Maurice, Miller, Ward, Roberts and Hugonin.

A scratch game of Association will be played at Beacon Hill, this afternoon, 2:30 being the hour fixed for the fun to commence.

In the match at the Hill, this afternoon, between two city clubs, the Victoria team will be as follows: Goal, A. N. Other; backs, Howard and Fowkes; half-backs, Drake (captain), Perkins and Bennett ; forwards, Allan, Goward, Perfect, Spring and Foulkes. Reserves, Cracknell and Pumnett.

THE RING.

A San Francisco dispatch says : John L. Sullivan, who returned from Australia today, candidly admitted that his theatrical venture in Australia had been a complete "frost."

"What about fighting Slavin ?" was asked.

"My answer is the same that I gave before I left. I will fight him as soon as my contract ends in June.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Final Meeting of Outgoing Board of Directors—A Satisfactory Showing.

Unlooked for Success Which Fully Justified the Big Undertaking.

The last meeting of the outgoing Board of Directors of the B. C. Agricultural Society was held in the City Hall last evening, Mr. D. K. Ker presiding. Secretary Renouf presented statements showing the receipts and expenditures of each department of the exposition, which were duly audited and found correct by the Finance Committee—Messrs. Todd, Seabrook and Milne.

Mr. Renouf, honorary secretary, also submitted the following report :

The President, Officers and Members of the British Columbia Agricultural Society, Victoria.

GENTLEMEN :—I have much pleasure in laying before you statements, accounts and vouchers for all business transacted by me for the year now ending. Same has been duly audited by your finance committee, and which I also hope may, on examination, meet with your approval. I also hand you a statement of receipts and expenditures, and a detailed statement of the revenue and expenses of each department for the year :

Gross expenditures for the year,	$11 351 81
Gross revenue	8,224 50
Showing a deficit of	$3,127 31

Although the exhibition of 1891 shows a deficiency, still, if the following facts are taken into consideration the expenditure by the Board of Mangement is fully warranted :

Cost of preparing buildings	$ 660 00
Sports	630 00
Fireworks	1,087 00
Total	$2,377 00

These last two items were added with the hope that additional attractions would affect the gate receipts, but this was not the case, the amounts expended proving a loss instead of a gain to the association. The amount of difference between the estimated and actual amount of gate receipts would fully cover all deficiencies. I may say that over half the people of this city were unable to visit the Exposition from the lack of adequate transportation facilities, the tramway company also suffering a corresponding loss. And whilst on the subject of transportation, if the same was not adequate, no blame should be attached to the Tramway Company, that company having performed all promises made to the board ; as, although ordered in ample time, the additional rolling stock necessary did not reach Victoria, owing to delays *en route*.

The gate receipts would have been larger had it not been that unfair advantages were taken of the privileges attached to members' tickets. The privileges of a free entry to a member and family were abused in many instances. The same remarks apply also to some of the complimentary tickets issued, and also to the manner in which attendants' tickets were made to do service for others than those for whom they were originally intended. The causes above enumerated would, in the aggregate have swelled the gate receipts over $1000. As a proof of this assertion, I may state that on the evenings the fireworks were displayed, more people passed the free wicket than the pay stile. The incoming Board should adopt a system whereby such an occurrence would be made impossible, and the loss to the association reduced to a minimum.

The entries, this year, were 2,406 ; number of protests received, 1 ; and in this the judges' decision was sustained ; claims made for exhibits lost or stolen, none ; reports of goods lost or mislaid, none.

The medals awarded have not been distributed as yet, as it was not thought advisable to order until the correct number awarded had been ascertained. They have been duly ordered, and should reach here shortly.

The thanks of the association are due to Messrs. Morrow, Holland & Co. and Dalby & Claxton, for the use of their offices for committee meetings, at all times ; to the Council, for the use of Jumbo and the City Hall ; to the janitor, for the courtesy shown by him; to the press, for gratuitous notices when requested, and for the interest exhibited by them in making the exhibition a success, and for their forebearance and patience when seeking information; to the C. P. N. Co., the E. & N. R. R. Co., the C.P.R. Co., the N.P.R. Co., and the U.P.R. Co. for providing cheap rates of transit. The thanks of this association are also due to Messrs. E. B. Marvin & Co. for a generous gift of a handsome ensign, same having been especially ordered by this firm for the new building ; and also to the exhibitors from the Mainland for their cordial co-operation and for the very large number of exhibits brought by them, of excellent quality.

Before closing, I would like to impress upon the incoming board, if I may be allowed to do so, the necessity of providing for future exhibitions a machinery hall and a hall for agricultural and dairy products, devoting the main building to the finer arts and industries. It would then be possible to allow the agricultural and dairy products to be removed at the close of the first week, and allow the industrial portion of the exhibition to remain open for at least two weeks. Such a course would warrant manufacturers in taking especial pains to prepare exhibits. Special features could then be provided for by the board without fear of loss.

This being the last opportunity I shall have of addressing you in the capacity I now have the privilege to enjoy, allow me to thank you all sincerely for the courtesy and kindness which you have always so graciously extended towards me, and assure you that at all times I shall be happy to join with you in promoting the interest of the association, which can be instrumental in the progress of the country, by encouraging the development of the resources which bountiful nature has placed at our disposal, and which we now have the privilege to enjoy. I have the honor to remain, gentlemen, respectfully yours, C. E. RENOUF, Secretary.

Dr. Milne moved the adoption of the report, which he considered a very creditable showing, in view of the great expense incurred this year.

Mr. Seabrook seconded the motion, paying high tribute to Mr. Renouf for his indefatigable exertions

Dr. Milne moved that the best thanks of the meeting be tendered to the secretary, to whose exertions were due, in a great measure, the success of the exhibition.

Mr. Todd seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Mr. Renouf briefly replied, assuring the Association of his aid at any time he might be called upon.

Dr. Milne proposed a vote of thanks to the outgoing president, Mr. Ker, whom he complimented upon his energy and ability in bringing the exhibition to a successful stand.

Mr. Todd seconded the motion in a few well chosen remarks.

Mr. Ker replied in suitable terms, and predicted for the Association a bright future.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Bainbridge, assistant secretary, brought the proceedings to a close.

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100 ACRES, Esquimalt Dist., $20 per acre.

2 CHOICE LOTS, Esquimalt Town, $1,200 each.

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October 28, 1891. oc30-2t

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October 22, 1891. oc23

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line of railway from the townsite of Kaslo, on Kootenay Lake, westerly along the Kaslo River to the junction of the North and South Forks of said river ; thence along the North Fork of Kaslo River to some convenient and accessible point near the headwaters of said North Fork in the vicinity of the mines lately discovered near Slocan Lake ; with power to build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch lines to any mine or mines which may now or hereafter be located or operated in the section of country adjacent to the Kaslo River, and ad acent to and lying between the North and South Forks of said river.

Dated October 22nd, A. D. 1891.

BELYEA & GREGORY, oc23 Solicitors for the Applicants.